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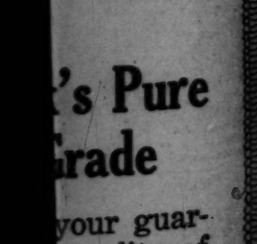

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MOVE TO LICENSE "JOURNALISTS."

Who the Move is not Directed at the "Gent" Who Wrote this Head.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

HARTFORD (Ct.) Jan. 24. A bill was introduced in the legislature today providing for examination and licensing of journalists by a commission of five to be appointed by the governor. Under the provisions to ensure a licensed news editor on daily and weekly papers in the State would be required to have at least six years' experience. A license would cost $10, and would be subject to suspension.

DELEGATES FROM CALIFORNIA.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Jan. 24.—Delegates to represent billions of capital and employ millions of toilers are gathering here for the fourth annual foreign trade convention, which will convene tomorrow under the presidency of James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation. Delegates came in today from India, Persia, Brazil, Europe and the Pacific Coast. A special train, carrying the California delegation, will be here shortly afternoon, having left Chicago at noon today. The convention will open tomorrow morning and will adjourn Thursday night.

RECENT ELECTED.

Miss Chosen Head of the Soldier Foundation.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Dr. St. Vincent, head of the University of Minnesota, was elected president of the Rockefeller Foundation at the annual meeting here today. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., president, was elected to fill the vacated position of chairman of the board of trustees. Dr. Vincent is to serve until 1920 and will take office May 1.

Charles E. Hughes, Julius Rosenwald of Chicago, and Dr. Wallace Buttrick, secretary of the general education board, were elected trustees. Dr. Vincent, Edwin R. Embree, assistant secretary of the foundation, was elected secretary of the Foundation.

Marine.

WARSHIPS SIGHTED.

Allies on the Alert for the Raider.

Reports of More Vessels Sunk by Mines or Submarines Reach London.

British Destroyer Lost and Another Damaged in the North Sea Fight.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Five war vessels, running without lights and believed to have been British and French cruisers, were sighted thirty miles off the mouth of Chesapeake Bay Monday night by officers of the American steamship Mooremack, which arrived here from Cuba today.

SHIPS SUNK.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 24, 1:30 p.m.—Lloyd's Shipping Agency announces the sinking of the Dutch steamer Salland, of 2232 tons gross, and the British steamer Treameadow, of 2325 tons gross. The crews were landed.

The sinking of the Dutch steamer Zeta, of 3053 tons gross, and the British steamer Neuquen, of 3582 tons gross, is also announced by Lloyd's.

The crew of the sunken fishing boat Ethel, says another Lloyd's announcement, landed after seventeen hours at sea in open boats during zero weather, the whole crew suffering from exposure and exhaustion.

BRITISH DESTROYER LOST.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Jan. 24 (via London, 12:06 p.m.)—One British destroyer was sunk and another was observed to be in a sinking condition in the North Sea, naval engagement, the Admiralty announces. One German

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SPECIAL PLACES FOR HUMPBACKS.

Move to Promote Efficiency is Reported from Chicago.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 24.—A place has been found in the industrial scheme for the humpback. The "Sewell-Clapp Envelope Company, No. 23 North Des Plaines street, inserted an advertisement in a newspaper today for three strong humpbacks between the ages of 20 and 40. "It is a move to promote efficiency," explained C. L. Clapp. "They are good workers on plunger envelope machines. In the daytime we use girls. Recently we decided to work a night shift and did not think it advisable to hire girls for night work. We have found humpbacks particularly adept at delicate work."

Division.

MRS. WILSON'S CLUB IN BITTER FIGHT.

LEADING WASHINGTON WOMEN OBJECT TO NURSE.

Capital's Oldest and Most Fashionable Organization Votes that Profession Should not be Bar to Membership but Issue is not Yet Settled.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 24.—The Washington Club, the capital's oldest and most fashionable organization of women, is split over the question whether a trained nurse shall be admitted to membership.

The club is composed of about 800 of the leading women of the city. Before her marriage to the President Mrs. Wilson was an active member. Its roster bears virtually every name that has stood for fashion, wealth, or breeding in the District of Columbia.

But when Mrs. J. Holdsworth Gordon nominated for membership Miss Lucy Minnigerode, superintendent of nurses at Columbia Hospital, a battle was on. After long consideration Mrs. Gordon withdrew the name of the nurse. But Mrs. Minnigerode's name had been seconded by Mrs. William F. Sheard.

She appealed to the rank and file, with the result that a resolution was adopted saying the profession of nurse should not bar one from membership. Of course, this does not elect Miss Minnigerode, but her friends are to fight the thing out, and a bitter struggle is promised.

Equality.

AN ASTOR HOSTESS TO THE EAST SIDE.

WOULD AMERICANIZE NEW YORK'S ALIEN POPULATION.

Wealthy Society Women Touch Elbows with Dwellers in Foreign Quarter as Campaign for Social Service is Furthered at Fifth-avenue Mansion.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Vincent Astor's plan to Americanize New York's alien population took concrete form today at a luncheon given in her Fifth avenue home, once the scene of this city's most brilliant social functions under the leadership of Mrs. John Jacob Astor, to three score residents of the East Side, at which wealthy society women touched elbows with those dwelling in less pretentious quarters.

Representatives of social settlements of all denominations attended the luncheon, all intent on aiding Mrs. Astor in furthering the movement to make good citizens of rich and poor alike.

"We need here in this great city a neighborhood spirit," Mrs. Astor said in telling of her plans. "A spirit which will bring Fifth avenue and First avenue together and which will make us acquainted with the homes and needs of each other as neighbors and friends, not as charity workers.

"We are striving for two things: To make service, not charity, our watchword, and to have on call at all times residents who will render personal service to others in the neighborhood as it is needed."

BALTIMORE "SUN" RAISES ITS PRICE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BALTIMORE, Jan. 24.—An announcement was made tonight by the Baltimore Sun that, owing to the increased cost of paper and other materials, the combination of Suns, six morning, six evening and the Sunday Sun, at the rate of thirteen issues for 10 cents a week, after February 1 will be 13 cents a week.

MRS. MATTERS APPEALS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—An appeal to the United States Supreme Court was granted today to Mrs. Anna Doily Ledgerwood Matters from the ruling of Federal Judge Landis, who decided that Margaret Ryan, a Canadian girl, was the mother of Baby Irene, the infant claimed by Mrs. Matters as her own and over possession of which there was a sharp contest six months ago.

Safety First.

PROTECTION OF ALIENS.

Wilson to "Appeal" to Carranza.

Fate of Foreigners in Zone to be Evacuated Causes Much Worry.

Continued Mobilization of the Villa Forces Grave Concern in Washington.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Coincident with the withdrawal of Gen. Pershing's force from Mexico an urgent appeal probably will be sent by the United States to Carranza to make every possible effort to protect foreigners in the district that has been occupied by American troops for the past ten months.

Fear is felt particularly for the safety of the many Chinese who have been purveyors of supplies to the Americans. It was said at the State Department today that if the Chinese considered themselves in danger and chose to cross into the United States no objection would be made in spite of the act excluding them. They will not be given freedom to move at will in American territory, but will have the right of asylum so long as it appears to be dangerous for them to return to Mexico.

VILLA MOBILIZING.

The administration is manifesting much interest in the continued mobilization of Villa forces at strategic points in the north and considerable speculation was aroused by a report today that the rebels had cut the railroad south of Chihuahua. Such interruption of traffic if continued will interfere materially, it is felt, with movement of the de facto government forces that are expected to garrison the district now held by Pershing.

Information reached here today that diplomatic agents of both Great Britain and France in Mexico had protested formally against the recent seizure of the metallic reserve of the National Bank and the Bank of London and Mexico. The American government made representations some time ago, but a new inquiry as to the facts probably will be made and if it is shown any American were interested either as stockholders or as depositors a further communication may be addressed to Carranza's government.

NO LOANS.

A representative of the powerful banking house in New York said here today that the attitude taken by Carranza towards these banks has removed any remaining possibility that the de facto government might be able to borrow money in New York.

No further advices were received today regarding the fate of the two priests being held in Zacatecas on the charge of conspiracy.

EL VALLE ABANDONED AS AMERICAN OUTPOST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EL PASO, Jan. 24.—Ojo Federico, eighty miles north of Colonia Dublan, Chihuahua, will be the temporary field headquarters of the American punitive expedition, during the withdrawal operations, it was learned here today. After retirement of the American troops, Maj.-Gen. Pershing and his staff will proceed to the border at Columbus, N. M., in the rear of the expeditionary column.

El Valle (San Buena Ventura) was permanently abandoned as an outpost of the American expedition at dawn today when the Fifth United States Cavalry, which had been acting as a rear guard for this preliminary withdrawal movement, started northward toward Colonia Dublan. Before leaving the cavalrymen assisted the signal corps company to dismantle the outpost headquarters, after which the building was wrecked.

The Thirteenth Cavalry, the Sixth and the Sixteenth regiments, which were encamped at El Valle, left there Sunday morning for Colonia Dublan and were reported to have arrived there, together with the Charcos command, yesterday.

DRUNK MORE WHISKY THAN WE EVER DID.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The amount of whisky consumed by the American people in 1916 apparently was greater than in any previous year since 1909, according to tax returns to the Treasury Department compiled today, and the amount of revenue collected by the government on whisky, beer and cigarettes during the year was the greatest on record.

Officials believe a portion of the increased tax returns, nearly $24,000,000 more than in 1915, is attributable to the fact that the government is at present collecting taxes on all whisky produced in the country, whereas because of extensive frauds, such was not the case a few years ago.

NO MORE FOR PERSHING.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—No more supplies will be sent to Gen. Pershing from the United States. No orders have been issued by the War Department to Gen. Pershing to withdraw and no specific time has been set. The present movement from El Valle is on Gen. Pershing's own initiative and is based on his knowledge that the troops will not remain long in Mexico.

DOUSE THE GLIM TO SAVE DEER.

Many Animals Reported Killed on the Railway Tracks.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 24.—In order to help protect the deer from slaughter at night on railroad tracks, the Southern Pacific company has issued orders to locomotive engineers at the urgent request of the State Game Commission, to momentarily turn out the electric headlights so that the deer, freed from the paralyzing glare, can jump to safety. Half a dozen deer carcasses on as many locomotive cowcatchers of fast passenger trains on the Sierra Nevada and Siskiyou Mountains have been found during the past month. The putting out of the headlight must be but momentarily and the practice must not be resorted to approaching public road crossings or wherever it will jeopardize the safety of train movement.

Significant.

SENATORS SECRETLY TALK WITH WILSON.

FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEEMEN AT WHITE HOUSE.

Five Democratic Leaders Refuse Flatly to Divulge Matters Discussed at Conference but Cummins Resolution is Believed to Have been Uppermost.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Five Democratic leaders of the Senate, three of them members of the Foreign Relations Committee, had a long conference with President Wilson at the White House tonight. Afterward all of them refused flatly to talk.

In the conference were Chairman Stone and Senators Pomerene and Saulsbury of the Foreign Relations Committee, and Senators Walsh and Hoke Smith. The President is much interested in the efforts of Senator Cummins and other Republicans to force an open debate on his peace address, and in some quarters it was believed that it was in this connection that the Senators were called to the White House.

Determined opposition was revealed by administration leaders in the Senate today to Senator Cummins's proposal to set aside next week for free discussion of President Wilson's world peace address. Led by Senator Stone, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, the Democrats stood against the Cummins resolution, maintaining that, with the press of legislative business such a discussion at this time would make necessary an extra session of Congress.

For nearly two hours the resolution was the subject of debate, during which the views on world peace set forth in the President's address were alluded to only incidentally. At the outset Senator Stone moved that the resolution be referred to the Foreign Relations Committee; later Senator Norris moved to amend motion by adding instructions that the committee make a report within ten days. Finally the resolution went to the Senate calendar without action, and it will require affirmative action before it can be placed before the Senate for a vote.

Senator Cummins insisted tonight on pressing the matter at every opportunity, and as a motion to take it up is debatable, it can precipitate discussion during the first hour of the Senate's session every day unless parliamentary expedients are adopted to prevent.

In urging his resolution Senator Cummins declared that the President's proposals, right or wrong, were the most important ever made by a Chief Executive of the United States, and that the Senate owed a duty to the country to discuss them and to advise the President in the matter.

"If ever there was a time," he said, "when duty commanded that we give to the world and the country the honest convictions of the Senate upon proposals that affect the integrity of the nation, the peace of the world, and the happiness of mankind, it is now."

Senator Stone insisted that any discussion in the Senate was bound to be two-sided and not of a character to enlighten the President or guide his footsteps.

BRITAIN TO RESTRICT OUTPUT OF BEER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 24, 7:40 p.m.—In order to reduce the consumption of foodstuffs by breweries, Baron Devonport, the food controller, has decided that the quantity of beer to be brewed for the year beginning April 1 shall be restricted to 70 per cent. of the output of the previous year. This means that only 18,000,000 barrels of beer will be produced, about half the output of the year preceding the war.

BIG DREADNAUGHT TO BE LAUNCHED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEWPORT NEWS (Va.) Jan. 24.—The 32,000-ton dreadnaught Mississippi will be launched here tomorrow with ceremonies in which Secretary Daniels and ranking naval officials will take part. The big fighting craft is 624 feet long, and will carry a main battery of thirty-four guns. The vessel's hull has cost about $5,000,000 to construct, and as much more is to be spent for armor, armament and machinery.

Suffering.

BLIZZARD IN PARIS.

Coal Famine in the Dead of Winter.

Half-frozen Men Parading the Streets in Protest, but Police are Passive.

Similar Tragic Conditions in the Central Powers may Hasten Peace.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PARIS, Jan. 24.—The coldest weather Paris has experienced in three winters of war has come just when the lack of coal is most acute, due largely to the swollen condition of the Seine.

Yesterday witnessed the first demonstration for coal. Workers having no coal in their homes paraded through the city passing Place de l'Opera. The police were passive as the paraders were orderly. Minister Claveille of Public Works ordered increased supplies of coal delivered to the city commencing today, drawing on the reserve supply, if the receipts do not exceed the normal. Responding to demand of various Deputies, Minister Harriot of Transportation announced he would answer all questions concerning means taken to bring coal to Paris at the Chamber of Deputies on Friday.

The Paris Midi today asserts "the coal crisis appeared yesterday as serious as the ministerial crisis. Perhaps it will appear more so tomorrow. Really, however, the causes why we lack coal have little connection with Ministers."

BUYING FROM ENGLAND.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Having lost half of her coal-producing resources to the Germans, France is now paying England many times as much as before the war for import coal, and is taking a greatly-increased amount, according to the American Industrial Commission, which was sent to France by the American Manufacturers' Export Association. The third installment of the commission's report was issued here today. Placing French production at 40,000,000 tons in 1913 and at only 20,000,000 in 1915, the report states that "this decline is due to the occupation of the northern coal mine regions by the Germans."

THE COAL CRISIS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERNE (Via Paris) Jan. 24, 4:55 a.m.—The coal crisis, arising from the decision of Germany to abrogate the convention in regard to imports, is increasing in gravity daily in Switzerland. The political department has decided to take a census of all stocks of fuel, and any concealment will be punished by imprisonment and a fine of 20,000 francs.

The Federal Council has authorized the gas plants to fix the amount of gas each consumer may burn daily and the iron and steel trade will henceforth be under the supervision of the political department.

A Berne dispatch, under date of January 21, said that considerable excitement had been caused throughout Switzerland by a German measure prohibiting all importations. The dispatch said that the Swiss government would protest to Berlin, as the entire economic situation of the country was affected.

GERMAN FOOD FAMINE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Jan. 23 (via London, Jan. 24, 5:30 a.m.)—The Advisory Committee of the War Food Bureau has concluded a two-day session devoted to a general review of the food situation. A detailed statement in regard to conditions throughout the empire was made by Adolph Batocki, president of the Food Regulation Board.

Herr Batocki said the chief difficulty lay in the shortage of the potato crops, enhanced by transportation troubles. He said although the grain crops had been better than in 1915, the total nutritive value of the grain and potatoes together was less and economical feeding was necessary to carry the population to the end of the crop year. Considerable supplies were available in Rumania, according to Herr Batocki, but shipments could not be made in quantities needed, and hence the actual supplies were short and rigid organization of distribution was necessary.

Herr Batocki complained that the situation was aggravated by the richer people buying underhanded at fancy prices what they wanted and thus thwarting work of the food office. He explained the distilling of brandy from grain and potatoes had been prohibited since the beginning of the present crop year, and that allotments of barley to the brewers were hardly more than enough to produce beer for the army and laborers.

The committee was told that the milk shortage is due to the inadequate supply of feed for cattle. Herr Batocki assured the committee that, through economies now enforced, the grain supply will certainly reach until the new crop. The War Office is trying to supply the farmers with the needed laborers, material and work animals.

AUSTRIA NEAR BANKRUPTCY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Jan. 24, 5 a.m.—Austria has decided on an extraordinary measure to stave off "imminent bankruptcy," according to the Petit Journal's Geneva correspondent. The correspondent says that a decree is about to be submitted to the Emperor whereby a fourth part of the real and personal property of all the subjects and inhabitants of the empire is to become the property of

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To govern the Greeks.

According to reports from Rome, King Constantine of Greece and brother-in-law to the German Kaiser, is to be deposed and that the Entente Allies have offered the throne to the Duke of Aosta, cousin of the King of Italy and brother to the Duke of the Abruzzi. It is said the Duke has the proposal under consideration and that the Entente's choice has the approval of the Venizelist party, which has revolted against Constantine and set up at Saloniki an independent government, which has been cherished by the Entente. The Duke is 52 years old and possesses great wealth, and the Duchess of Aosta is the youngest sister of the former Queen of Portugal and the Bourbon-Orleans pretender to the throne of France. She acted as a Red Cross nurse in the Turco-Italian war.

Sinews of War.

ENGLAND CARRYING THE FINANCIAL HOD.

BRITISH FINANCIAL CONDITIONS ARE OUTLINED.

Sir Felix Schuster Says Adverse Balance of Trade is Staggering and Constitutes One of the Empire's Most Serious and Urgent Questions—Recommendations.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 24, 4:06 p.m.—Sir Felix Schuster, speaking today at the annual meeting of the Union of London and Smith Bank, Limited, of which he is governor, discussed the British financial condition. Regarding operations in the United States Sir Felix said:

"In addition to loans it has been estimated that £350,000,000 of American securities have been sold, but it is impossible to speak with certainty of the figures, which, however, are very large. . . .

"It must be remembered we are financing not only our own, but our allies' requirements, and that the whole burden falls on our exchange.

"The country's foreign trade has maintained itself remarkably well, but the adverse balance of trade is staggering and constitutes one of the most serious and most urgent questions, which may entail considerable sacrifices on the part of the community. It is a factor which threatens the whole economic position of the country and can be rectified only by a serious reduction of our imports and by the elimination of everything not essential. After the war all efforts must be directed to developing our industries to enable them to compete successfully in all markets of the world.

"Our economic position will be assisted by loans which are now making to the Allies and these, in a great measure, take the place of the foreign securities sold and should in a short time enable us to redeem the foreign indebtedness incurred. . . .

"Although the short term paper with which we have financed the war largely in the past, is somewhat dangerous and must not be carried to excess, it must be remembered that the treasury bill is an instrument particularly suited to our methods of finance, replacing to a large extent the commercial bill which has disappeared owing to the war."

"Time."

CLAMORING FOR PEACE.

But All Differ on the Means.

Bonar Law Insists that First "German Machine" Must be Smashed.

French Soldiers to Write Wilson that Victory is Essential to Them All.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 24, 3:45 p.m.—A. Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer and member of the British War Council, declared in a speech at Bristol today that President Wilson's peace aims were shared by the Entente Allies, but that under the circumstances other means must be taken to obtain peace and that it was impossible to consent to a peace that leaves Germany's military machine unbroken.

Mr. Bonar Law declared that as President Wilson's purpose to achieve peace at present and in the future also was the aim of the Entente, therefore the President's proposal should not be regarded as Utopian. But, he continued, in view of Germany's manner of conducting the war and also of the fact that the neutral nations failed to protest against her methods, other steps than those outlined by the President were necessary to obtain peace.

"The end of the war is peace," said Mr. Bonar Law. "The Germans made us what they have called an offer of peace. It received from the Allied governments the reply which it deserved—the only possible reply.

"Most of you, however, I presume, read the speech by President Wilson which appeared in yesterday's papers. It is a frank speech and it is right that any member of one of the Allied governments refers to it should speak with equal frankness. It is impossible that he and we can look on it from the same point of view.

"The head of a great neutral power, whatever his private views may be—and I know as little as any of you what they are—must adopt a neutral attitude. America is very far removed from the horrors of this war. We are in the midst of them. America is neutral; we are not neutral. We believe that the essence of this conflict is a question which is as old as time—the difference between right and wrong. We believe, we know, that this war is a war of naked aggression, that crimes which have accompanied the conduct of the war are small in comparison with the initial crime of plunging the world into war by cold-blooded calculation because those responsible thought it would pay.

"President Wilson's speech had this aim, to gain peace now and secure peace for the future. That is our aim and our only aim. He hoped to secure this by a league of peace and he not only spoke in favor of such a league, but he is trying to induce the American Senate to take the steps necessary to give effect to it. It would not be right to regard this proposal as something altogether Utopian.

"You know that almost up to our own day duelling continued, and, just as the settling of private disputes by the sword has now become unthinkable, so, I think, we may hope that the time will come when all the nations of the world will play the part which Cromwell described as his life work—to act as constable and keep peace.

"But this whole subject is not an abstract question for the future. It is a question of life and death now. In judging whether that result can be secured by his methods it is impossible for us to forget the past. For generations humane men, men of good will among all nations, have striven by The Hague convention, by peace conferences and by all other means, to make war impossible, or at least to mitigate the horrors of war. When war comes, by what means can these barriers built up against barbarism be made effective? They cannot be preserved by the belligerents if any of them choose to ignore them. It is only from neutral states that effective sanction can be given to them.

"What happened? At the very outbreak of the war the Germans swept aside every one of these barriers. They tore up treaties which they themselves solemnly signed. They strewed mines in the open seas. They committed every atrocity on sea and land against The Hague convention and which they themselves had signed. They made war on women and children. They destroyed neutrals as ruthlessly as they did their enemies. They are at this moment driving the population of conquered territory into slavery, and, worse even than that, they are making some of the subjects of their enemies take up arms against their own country.

"All this has been done and no neutral power has been able to stop it. No neutral power, indeed, has made any protest against it. We must then take other means to secure the future peace of the world.

"We have rejected the German offer to enter into negotiations not from a spirit of vindictiveness or a desire for revenge, but because peace now would mean a peace based on victory. It would be a peace which would leave the military machine unbroken, with the halo of success surrounding it. It would leave the control of that machine in the hands of the same men who for a generation prepared for war, who would make the same preparation again

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Germans Admit the Loss of Two Million Men on All Fronts Since the War Began

Official Reports.

SEVEN MILLION LEFT TO KEEP UP THE FIGHT.

Central Powers Say They can Continue the Struggle for Several Years.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Jan. 14 (via Sayville.)—Estimating the total German losses in the war at about 2,000,000, the National Zeitung of Berlin says that there are available sufficient forces to carry on the war for several years more. The newspaper gives available figures of casualties and continues:

"If the total losses are calculated at about 2,000,000, the German reserves would still number 7,000,000 out of the 9,000,000 with which the war was begun. On the other hand, large numbers of young men have reached the age of military service during the war. According to a conservative calculation, Germany has had in this way an addition of 1,500,000 to her forces."

BATTLE ON SKIS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME (via London, Jan. 24, 4:45 p.m.)—Austrian soldiers wearing skis made an attack on the Italians Monday night, but were repulsed, the War Office announced today in a statement which continued:

"Last night the enemy launched a counter-attack against intrenchments we had retaken southeast of Gorizia, but was driven off."

BULGARIANS SURPRISED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD (via London) Jan. 24, 2:25 p.m. (British Admiralty per Wireless Press.)—A Bulgarian detachment crossing a branch of the Danube opposite Tultcha was surprised by Russian troops and destroyed, the War Office announced today. Prisoners to the number of 257 and four machine guns were taken.

German troops in the Riga region have succeeded by repeated attacks in strong force in pressing back the Russian lines about a mile and a half between the Tirul swamp and the River Aa and east of Kalnzem, the War Office announced today.

ITALIAN TRENCH TAKEN.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Jan. 24 (via Sayville.)—An Italian trench, with 137 prisoners and three machine guns, was captured by Austrian riflemen in the operations in the Gorizia area, Austrian headquarters announced in its report of January 23.

Capture by German forces of 1500 Russian prisoners, as well as considerable ground near the River Aa, at the northern end of the Russo-German front, was announced by the War Office tonight. The statement says:

"In attacks on both sides of the River Aa German troops captured from the Russians considerable terrain. Thus far 1500 prisoners have been brought in."

TEUTONIC WITHDRAWAL.

A withdrawal of Teutonic forces in the region along the Danube north of Tultcha is announced in today's army headquarters statement, which reads:

"During the severe cold prevailing there have been only local lively artillery and advance guard engagements.

"The north bank of the southern arm north of Tultcha has again been abandoned."

Six Entente aeroplanes were shot down yesterday on the western front, the War Office announces. The official report from the Franco-Belgian war theater is as follows:

"The weather was frosty and exceptionally bright yesterday. Over most of the front the fighting was moderately active. Aviators took advantage of favorable conditions for observation. In the course of numerous aerial engagements and as a result of our defensive fire the enemy lost six aeroplanes."

Renewed fighting has broken out in the Riga region on the Russian front, the War Office announced today. The result of the engagements has been favorable to the Germans, says the official statement, which reads:

"Eastern front—Front of Prince Leopold: On both sides of the River Aa and south of Riga engagements developed which took a course favorable to us."

THE FRENCH COMMUNIQUE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Jan. 24.—The official War Office communication tonight read:

"Our artillery destructively shelled the enemy trenches in the region of Moulin-Bous-Touvent and northwest of Hill 304. The artillery fighting was quite violent in the sector of the Bois Caurieres.

"Two surprise attacks directed by the Germans, one against our lines in the sector of Missey, east of Soissons, the other at Eparges, failed. We took some prisoners. There was an intermittent cannonade on the rest of the front.

"A German aeroplane was brought down in our lines today in the neighborhood of Vauxoere (Aisne.")

Belgian communication:

"Very lively artillery actions on both sides took place near Dixmude, Steenstraete and Het-Sas. The Belgian batteries successfully bombarded the enemy positions northeast of Boesinghe.

"Eastern theater: A heavy snowfall has occurred at numerous points along the front. Artillery fighting has continued to be spirited, especially in front of the Italian troops and in the region of Gievgeli.

A Russian action took place in the region of Stravina, which permitted them to take prisoners. A Turkish reconnaissance was stopped near Kakaraska."

BRITISH REPORT ON OPERATIONS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 24, 11:25 p.m.—Tonight's official report from British headquarters in France reads:

"An enemy raid attempted against our trenches southwest of Loos early this morning was beaten off without difficulty. A number of dead and wounded Germans were left in our hands; our casualties were very slight. Another hostile party was caught under our fire last night south of Hullach and driven back with loss.

"Enemy trenches were successfully entered by us during the night southeast of Ypres.

"There has been some artillery activity during the day north of the Somme and in the neighborhood of Armentieres and Ypres. Southeast of Souchez enemy trenches and works were bombarded by us with good results.

"Very considerable aerial activity took place yesterday on both sides. In the course of the day one of our machines was brought down damaged. Another two of our machines are missing."

Rejected.

OUR SHELL CONTRACT IS BARRED BY BRITAIN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The British government has refused permission to the Hadfields, Ltd., to proceed with work on the contract for shells for the American Navy "so long as the exigencies of war continue."

The announcement is made in the form of an official notice by Dr. Christopher Addison, the Minister of Munitions, in which attention is called to the fact that the entire steel output is under his control.

AWARD OF CONTRACTS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Contracts were awarded Hatfields, Ltd., for $3,141,000 of 14-inch and 16-inch armor-piercing shells at about $200 apiece less than the lowest American bid. As these shells are for reserve ammunition, it is possible that no further efforts to let contracts for them will be made pending construction of the government projectile factory already authorized.

Secretary Daniels had not received tonight official notice that the British government had declined to permit Hadfields to fill its contracts.

"I will wait until I get official announcement," he said when asked what alternative presented itself. The Secretary pointed out that the department now has available $1,500,000 for a government projectile factory. Plans are being completed, and it already has been determined to locate the factory with the armor plant, for which a site is still to be selected. It will take about a year to complete it.

THE SUPREMACY OF "THE TIMES"

It's Lead as an Advertising Medium in the Year 1916

Concurrent with other important events in Southern California, the closing of the old year marks a big lead in the volume of paid advertising printed in The Times over all its rivals.

Again, careful investors and buyers of newspaper publicity in this section of the country during the past year have demonstrated their faith in The Times by inserting more separate advertisements and more liberal space in its advertising columns than in those of any other newspaper.

The merchant who uses pages to exploit his goods and the individual who offers to sell, or wants to purchase anything, are agreed as to the certain results accruing from advertising in The Times. It is as indispensable to one as to the other, proving it to be the most efficient advertising medium in California.

The following tabulated statement indicates concisely the preeminence of The Times in Los Angeles:

ADVERTISING IN LOS ANGELES NEWSPAPERS FOR 1916.

	Lines.
THE TIMES	13,146,574
Second morning newspaper	9,906,288
Third morning newspaper	7,596,526
First evening newspaper	6,995,268
Second evening newspaper	6,746,082
Third evening newspaper	3,028,494

Further evidence of The Times being the logical and economical medium in reaching the masses is the fact that it continues to print more "liner" or "want" advertising than any other two newspapers on the Pacific Coast. An incomparable record, proving beyond all controversy its peerless supremacy in the advertising field.

Near Bankruptcy.

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the state in exchange for a kind of mortgage bond. This bond, according to the correspondent, the state binds itself to redeem when the financial situation permits.

MORE HARDSHIPS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ST. GALL (Switzerland) Jan. 23, 11:40 p.m. (via Paris.)—A prohibition against the shipment of Swiss merchandise to certain Dutch companies has been issued, according to authoritative information, as the result of the discovery of a quantity of forged certificates intended to be used in shipping German goods to America. It was found that the signature of a British Consul in Holland had been forged on several occasions.

Several arrests have already been made here in connection with the affair, and the hope is expressed that the prohibition, which seriously affects Swiss commerce, will shortly be withdrawn.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK A PREMIER'S TRAIN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

MADRID (via Paris) Jan. 24, 5:45 p.m.—The Minister of the Interior, questioned today concerning reports in circulation that an attempt has made on the life of Count Romanones, the Spanish Premier, made the following statement:

"As the Premier was coming from Seville to Madrid two railroad ties were placed on the tracks. They were cut to pieces by the wheels of the Premier's train. That was all."

SACRAMENTO MAN EXAMINED BY BRITISH.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Hayward E. Reed, a fruit grower of Sacramento, Cal., a passenger on the Holland-America liner Rhydam, which arrived today from Rotterdam, via Falmouth, was taken ashore at the latter port by British authorities and subjected to examination as to his identity. Mr. Reed said he went to Germany in November to endeavor to locate a brother-in-law, Prof. Ludwig Demateo, a naturalized American citizen. Evident belief that Mr. Reed was another man led to his examination, he said, as the British, on being convinced they were mistaken, offered an apology.

Speaking of conditions in Germany he said that reports of children starving were unfounded, as were reports that Christmas celebrations had been forbidden.

BULGARIAN REPLY TO ALLIED ANSWER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Telegraphing from Amsterdam Reuter's correspondent sends the following dispatch, received there from Sofia, concerning Bulgaria's answer to the reply of the Entente powers to the peace proposals of the Teutonic Allies:

"The Bulgarian note to the neutral powers says the form and contents of the Entente reply to the peace note of the Central Powers forbids Bulgaria to reply direct. Nevertheless, conscious of its duty toward humanity and the Bulgarian people and anxious to disclaim responsibility for a prolongation of the hostilities imposed by the common enemy, the Bulgarian government begs to explain its viewpoint to the neutral powers.

"In the course of the explanation, which leaves to the judgment of history the fixing of the original responsibility for the war, the note protests strongly against the enemy's interpretation of the motives of the Central Powers and insists on the sincerity of their peace proposals."

It declares that Bulgaria and her allies loyally attempted to put an end to the war and that it depended solely on their enemies to enter the path toward peace. Confident of their good cause, it adds, the allies (Teutonic) are compelled to continue the struggle and leave responsibility for fresh bloodshed to the enemy powers.

REICHSTAG PRESIDENT SAYS "WE WILL WIN."

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Jan. 24 (via Sayville.)—An extract from a message of thanks transmitted to Dr. Johannes Kaempf, president of the German Reichstag, by the presidents of the Austrian, Hungarian, Bulgarian and Turkish parliaments now visiting in Berlin, is quoted as follows by the Overseas News Agency:

"Our meeting took place at the moment when the nations of our league replied to an announcement of hostile aims of conquest with renewed and unanimous assurance of a will to win. No matter what sacrifices the coming struggle may require they will be made in noble defense against the enemy who unveil, without blushing, plans of robbery and annihilation. Free and strong, our nations stand ready to oppose every new attack. From the army and from the homes comes the same unshakable decision to fight until victory is gained.

"We know that the hearts of our nations are beating in unison with us while we announce this, but all our thoughts are turned towards our heroic sons, faithful in struggle and death. To them we send a common greeting from home."

FOR A BELGIAN INQUIRY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—It was said at the State Department today that while no answer had yet been made t othe German note dated December 23 defending the German military officials in Belgium for deportations of Belgians and no answer may be called for at this stage the State Department would accept the German invitation to make an original investigation. One of the members of Ambassador Gerard's staff probably will conduct it.

BELGIAN RELIEF.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The commission for relief in Belgium announces it has received during the last three days two gifts of $100,000 each cash and one of $100,000 for its special fund for extra meal daily for Belgium school children.

Important World Questions

are being settled at Washington. D. C.; Stop-overs permitted via WASHINGTON-SUNSET ROUTE, through New Orleans, Montgomery, Atlanta. Four nights to New York and other eastern points. Through sleeper to Washington, D. C., daily, via "SUNSET LIMITED." 673 South Spring street. F1821 or Broadway 5991.

The "Ideal" Couple Parted.

Photo of Mrs. Henry P. Perry.

The beginning of the end of the romance of society's ideal couple—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pierrepont Perry—came when the New York Supreme Court referee, George J. Gillespie, recommended that a decree of absolute divorce be awarded to Mrs. Perry, who is a granddaughter of the late James B. Haggin.

The name of "the other woman" was not divulged at the secret hearing before the referee. Mr. Perry simply filed an answer denying the charges and the case went before a referee—the course of all divorce cases where society couples are involved.

The Perrys were married in 1905. They have been prominent for years in society and for several years occupied the Haggin mansion in Newport. They were pointed to as an ideal couple, and when rumors were rife that they had separated their friends declined to credit the talk.

The custody of the Perry children—Richard P. Jr., aged 10, and William Haggin, aged 6—has been arranged outside of court. Likewise a settlement has been reached as to alimony.

Mr. Perry is a broker, owning a seat on the Stock Exchange. The papers in the action were served on him in the exchange.

Liberal.

SIXTY MILLION DOLLARS FOR COAST DEFENSES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—More than $60,000,000 for strengthening and maintaining coast defense would be provided by the fortifications bill reported favorably by the House today. New defenses for New York, including great works at Far Rockaway and batteries at Fort Michie at the eastern entrance to Long Island Sound are included.

Boston, the entrances to Delaware Bay, Chesapeake Bay, San Francisco, Puget Sound and other strategic points are provided for in the manner previously outlined to the Military Committee of Congress.

The bill appropriates $4,800,000 for purchase and maintenance of a number of squadrons of hydro-airplanes for use in connection with the seacoast defenses. Of this amount $1,200,000 is for aviation in the insular possessions.

NEW YORK HARBOR.

The New York Harbor project provided for in the bill includes the initiation of battery construction at Rockaway Beach, for which $1,000,000 is appropriated. Two 16-inch rifles, eight 16-inch mortars and four 6-inch rifles are to be placed there. There is appropriated $750,000 for the foundation work for a turret to be placed at Fort Michie at the eastern entrance to the Long Island Sound.

The coast defense airship project contemplates the maintenance of one squadron each in the Philippines and Hawaii and completion and maintenance of six reserve squadrons in Continental United States, each squadron getting an appropriation of $600,000. An appropriation also is made for emplacements for eighteen 12-inch long-range guns, which the War Department contemplates putting at Portland, Me.; Boston, Fort Hancock, Fort Delaware, Pensacola, Galveston and New Bedford.

THE NAVAL BILL.

Representative Padgett and the House subcommittee charged with framing the naval bill have completed their task, and will report to the Naval Committee Monday a measure carrying $353,000,000 for 1918.

The bill provides that if the Navy Department is unable to get satisfactory bids for construction of ships by private plants $12,000,000 more is appropriated for equipment to construct them at navy yards.

The bill raises the limit of cost of battle cruisers from $16,500,000 to $19,000,000 each, and of scout cruisers from $5,000,000 to $6,000,000 each.

SCORE OF GERMAN CREW ARE MISSING.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 24, 10:10 p.m.—According to the statements of the German officers, says a Reuter dispatch from Ymuiden, twenty-three of the crew of the German torpedo boat destroyer V-69, which was badly damaged in the North Sea fight with a British flotilla, are missing. Among these are several officers.

GERARD TO INQUIRE INTO DEPORTATIONS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Ambassador Gerard at Berlin has been instructed by the State Department to accept the German government's offer to permit an investigation of conditions prevailing among Belgians deported into Germany by the military authorities in the conquered secton.

The department, it was stated officially today, has not yet been informed of how many men or what machinery will be required to make the inquiry, all this having been left discretionary with the Embassy.

GETS NINETY-NINE YEARS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

GEORGETOWN (Tex.) Jan. 24.—Harry W. McBryde of Ardmore, Okla., today pleaded guilty in court here to the murder of Frank R. McLaren, a wealthy Taylor (Tex.) citizen, and was sentenced to ninety-nine years in the penitentiary.

ACCUSES BARONESS.

French Bulldog Subject of Letter by Miss Shaver.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MENOMINEE (Mich.) Jan. 24.—Tokio, a pet French bulldog, and his fur-collared coat, were the subjects of one of the letters read in court here today during the trial of the suit of Miss Frank Gray Shaver against the Baroness May Van Pallandt for the recovery of $125,000 which Miss Shaver says she gave the baroness when they agreed to spend the rest of their lives as companions.

Miss Shaver told of dinner parties with the baroness in 1912 to celebrate their reconciliation and emphasized the statement that she had not touched intoxicating liquors from the date of her separation from the baroness in 1903 until after their reconciliation.

Miss Shaver alleges the baroness used their friendship to mulct cash, jewelry, stocks and bonds aggregating $125,000 from her.

BUFFALO BILL'S WILL.

Will be Filed in Few Days in Probate Court at Cody, Wyo.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DENVER, Jan. 24.—The will of the late Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) will be filed in Probate Court at Cody, Wyo., in a few days, it was announced today. According to Judge William A. Walls, counsel for Mrs. Cody, the bulk of the estate, valued at about $650,000, is to go to the widow. This does not include a valuable collection of trophies, which is also to become the property of Mrs. Cody.

Judge Walls also stated that a painting of Buffalo Bill by Papicina, a noted Italian artist, will be given to the city of Denver by the widow.

Firm.

TOKIO STICKS TO ROOT PACT.

Will Permit no Deviation, Japanese are Told.

Nipponese Farmers Discuss the Federal Loan Act.

Churches Demand Problem be Thoroughly Studied.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—The Japanese Association of America, a far western organization, changed its mind today about adopting a resolution for more liberal immigration regulations when representatives of the Japanese Consulate-General here informed the assemblage that no deviation from the Root-Takahira amendment would be considered by the government at Tokio. Instead, a resolution was adopted requiring the local consulate-general to facilitate a removal of qualified immigrants. The original resolution urged that qualified immigrants should be allowed to bring in their brothers, sisters and "relatives."

The Federal Farm Loan Act came in for discussion. A committee was appointed to coach members in the provisions of the act.

Resolutions urging the Japanese government and steamship companies to prevent gambling aboard ship were adopted. It was said that Kinji Ushijima, better known as George Shima of Stockton and San Francisco, and so-called "potato king" of California, would be re-elected president of the association. Delegates were present from Northern California, Nevada and Utah.

PRESSURE ON WILSON.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—A committe from the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, headed by Bishop Earl Cranston of this city, called upon President Wilson today and also appeared before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, urging resolutions in support of legislation to provide for adequate protection by the national government of aliens in this country and for the creation of a Federal committee of not less than five members for the study of the entire problem of the relations of America with Japan and China."

The resolutions had been adopted by a "conference on America's oriental problems" held in New York, September 28, 1916, and by the federal council of the Churches of Christ in America at its quadrennial meeting held in St. Louis in December.

The resolution asking that Congress authorize the President to appoint an oriental committee suggests that Congress invite Japan and China to appoint similar commissions and that the American commission meet with the two Asiatic commissions in their respective countries.

Another resolution embodies a declaration of friendship and good will of America toward Japan and China, while still another calls upon the press of the United States for "a sympathetic and helpful treatment of the American-Japanese question."

These latter resolutions were submitted to the President and Senate committee merely for their information.

ATTACK ON TERAUCHI.

[BY PACIFIC CABLE AND A. P.]

TOKIO, Jan. 24.—The majority groups in Parliament opened their campaign against the Terauchi administration today by introducing in the House of Peers a resolution of lack of confidence. Vigorous attacks were made on various points in the addresses delivered yesterday by Count Terauchi and Viscount Motono, Foreign Minister. Viscount Ishii, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, protested against any insinuation by the administration that the Okuma Cabinet had interfered in China improperly.

Premier Terauchi, replying to his opponents, insisted that the nation could be governed by a Cabinet which did not have a majority in Parliament.

A resolution was adopted by the Diet expressing sympathy and admiration for the efforts of the Allies "to secure a lasting peace."

In Receivership.

LEADING PAINTERS SUED FOR REFUND.

ART PATRON PAID WITH CHECKS ON COMPANY.

Several Institutions, it is Said, will Refuse to Surrender Pictures and Artists Themselves will be Unable to Recover in Evans Litigation.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Leading American painters, including Childe Hassam, are defendants in suits brought in the Supreme Court here, it was learned today, to compel them to refund purchase moneys paid them by William T. Evans, who, once president of the dry goods firm of Mills & Gibbs, was an art patron. The firm was some months ago placed in receivers' hands, and the pictures he purchased while its president were paid for by him with checks drawn on the company. It is not contended that artists were aware of any irregularity in connection with the paintings.

Some of Mr. Evans's purchases were made as long ago as 1900. Since that time he has presented some of these art works to the National Gallery at Washington, the Brooklyn Museum and to various cities and towns.

According to counsel for some of the defendant artists, a peculiar feature of the litigation is that they will not be in a position to get back the pictures they sold if they are forced by the courts to make restitution for the money they received from Mr. Evans. It is asserted that several of the institutions presented with paintings will refuse to surrender them.

All Want Peace.

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and who would choose their own time to plunge the world into the horrors which we are now enduring.

"Our aim is the same as President Wilson's. What he is longing for we are fighting for. Our sons and brothers are risking their lives for it, and we mean to secure it. The hearts of the people of this country are longing for peace; we are praying for peace, for a peace which will bring back to us in safety those who are fighting our battles and a peace which will mean that those who will not come back have not laid down their lives in vain."

COMMENT.

Commenting on Andrew Bonar Law's speech the Daily Chronicle says:

"Mr. Bonar Law has made a prompt and pertinent reply to President Wilson's address and has indicated with great clearness the main difference between the President's viewpoint and our own."

GERMAN VIEW OF IT.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Jan. 24 (via Sayville.)—The newspapers comment on President Wilson's speech, and virtually all of them appreciate the President's "sincerity and exalted humanitarian spirit." Thus, the Conservative Kreuz Zeitung calls the message "an appeal to the conscience of nations."

The Kreuz Zeitung says that Germany, having maintained peace for more than forty years, and having now stretched out its hand for peace, can therefore accept the appeal. It, however, considers it doubtful whether Russia will accept the message in the same spirit, as alien races there have in no way enjoyed safety of life, liberty of worship or social evolution.

The Tageblatt fully indorses the general principles of the message and considers that they ought to be an obstacle against the "Russification of Constantinople."

It declares that the problem of Gibraltar, the Suez Canal and other strategical positions ought to be taken into consideration.

The Socialist Vorwaerts says:

"The President of the United States, in a message to the Senate, has laid down principles for future European peace, which are as much acceptable as a basis of discussion for the governments of the Central Powers as the war aims laid down in the Entente's reply, which were impossible of debate for them."

The Vorwaerts declares that the President's message is partial neither to the Central Powers nor the Entente but is "neutral and inspired by the wish to serve the cause itself."

The Central Powers are of the same mind as President Wilson in the wish to secure a lasting peace at an early date, the paper declares.

The Lokal Anzeiger appreciates the "humanitarian spirit" of the message but asks whether it will be able to influence the world at the moment when "ten states—who against the promise given to Mr. Wilson plan our annihilation—prepare a terrible common attack that is intended to accomplish this annihilation."

The Vossische Zeitung points out that President Wilson's ideas, no doubt, will find an echo in the country where the philosopher Kant wrote his famous book on "perpetual peace." It says that his ideas on freedom include the rejection of the balance of the power and the rejection of aggressive coalitions and are identical with the principles underlying the German foreign policy for a long time.

The Catholic Germania agrees with a majority of the principles set forth in the President's address, adding:

"His ideas about the character the coming peace ought to have are practically identical with the principles laid down in the peace offer of the Central Powers. As to the equality of nations and the freedom of the seas, those have always been the aims of German policy."

FRENCH SOLDIERS' COMMENT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Jan. 24, 11:15 a.m.—President Wilson's note to the belligerents inviting them to state their war aims has been discussed extensively by soldiers at the front, the Excelsior says. At one point near the junction of the French and British lines, at a place on the Argonne and at a point in Alsace, according to this newspaper, soldiers decided to send letters to President Wilson, each signed by 300 of them, thanking him for his generous intervention in favor of peace and inviting him to "dream no longer of the chimera of peace until victory is gained."

"TOO SOON."

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM (via London) Jan. 24, 9:34 p.m.—The Cologne Volks Zeitung, a copy of which has been received here, says it considers that the time has not yet arrived for a useful discussion of President Wilson's programme. The Volks Zeitung agrees in principle with President Wilson's demand for the freedom of the seas. In conclusion it puts forward the opinion that the President by his action has not served the cause of peace.

EPISCOPALIANS ELECT OFFICERS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 24.—Business affairs occupied the attention of the convention of the Episcopal Diocese of California today at Grace Cathedral. Election of officers in the morning resulted as follows.

Board of Missions—The Rev. Halsey Werlein, Jr., the Rev. W. R. H. Hodgkin of Oakland, the Rev. G. M. Cutting, E. D Beylard, A. J. Dibblee, B. A. McAllister and Vincent Neale.

Social Service Commission—The Rev. W. A. De Witt, the Rev. Arch Perrin and J. C. Astredo.

Board of Christian Education—The Rev. M. D. Wilson, the Rev. C. L. Thackery, John E. Richards and William Warren.

Directors of the Corporation—W. H. Crocker, John A. Emery, A. C. Kains, J. P. Langhorne, L. F. Monteagle and George B. Scott.

The House of Churchwomen, which has been holding separate meetings, joined this afternoon with the General Conference to hear reports from the Board of Missions, the Board of Christian Education and the Social Service Commission. An address was made by Frank K. Deering on the needs of a pension fund for retired pastors.

Bishop and Mrs. William Ford Nichols were hosts at a reception and tea at the Divinity School, where the visiting delegates with their families and the members of the House of Churchwomen were guests.

Delay.

LEAK INQUIRY IS SUSPENDED

Time to Produce Records Given to Brokers.

Hope to Solve Identity of the Big Operators.

Committee Questions Slant in Regard to Deals.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Stock Exchange brokers will produce records of the dealings of their customers during the period of international peace situation as a factor in the stock market, the Rules Committee of the Exchange suspended its "leak" inquiry and returned to Washington today. It probably will come back next week, by which time it is hoped the brokers' accounts will have been examined by the committee experts.

The committee expects to learn from these accounts who were the big operators in the stock market prior to the publication of the President's peace note and will then summon these individuals to testify if they had any advance information on the note, and, if so, what they got it.

STREET TELLS WHY.

The adjournment came after the committee had been informed by Chairman Samuel F. Streit of the Stock Exchange Committee that it would be practically impossible for the stock exchange houses belonging to the exchange to produce the desired records within two weeks or a month. This was in conflict with an announcement by President H. G. Hibbard of the exchange, who thought the first responses might come in a day or two. The committee went into executive session on the subject with Messrs. Streit and Hibbard and its experts. The result was that the committee submitted to the board of governors of the exchange a supplemental request to be submitted to the brokers, which requested not only the desired book-keeping task of furnishing desired data, but also to prevent concealment of the names of customers whom the committee need not be involved in the inquiry.

SHORT SELLING.

The committee is seeking to discover those responsible for the big short-selling which are supposed to have reached session of an advance in the note. Under the new rule actual accounts are to be sent in one envelope and the name of customer in another with a mere symbol for both. If after examination appears necessary the envelope containing the name remain sealed.

The board of governors will submit the request and the committee went away assuming that brokers would accede to the committee's counsel. Samuel Whipple, made it plain that if any broker dissented, the power of congress would be used to force him to reveal the information desired, no small regard, moreover, is the desire in his case to keep secret the names of his customers.

Already the committee has received from the Stock Exchange house sheets under examination, which have a list of brokers through which sold stocks heavily prior to the publication of the peace notes of the amounts of their sales on December 11 and the number of shares of United States Steel sold by each unnamed firm was submitted to the committee in its public session today. It was brought out that the sheets did not indicate necessarily whether sales were for the short or long account, but furnished a clue to the exact nature of the sales which experts could find out by examining the firm's books.

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The Senate remained in session while the President was seeing callers in his office just outside the Senate chamber. The door of the room was left open, and Senators coming in and out could hear snatches of his conversation. Many of the Democrats stopped in at the door for a moment to shake hands with him.

On previous visits the President's conferences have been devoted entirely to parts of his legislative program, but today he had appointments with several men and women outside Congress, including Mrs. William Cumming Story, president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Frank P. Glass, vice-president of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, and Mrs. George Bass of Chicago, chief of the women's bureau of the Democratic National committee.

Leaving the White House after the session, Mr. Wilson spent an hour at his office at the Capitol, and then went for a long walk with Secretary Tumulty. On his return to the Capitol, he walked through the room back of the Senate chamber, stopping to shake hands with several Senators.

The only conference today having any direct bearing on the legislative program was with Majority Leader Kitchin of the House, who told the President in detail of the revenue bill agreed upon by the House Ways and Means Committee.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Stock Exchange brokers will produce records of the dealings of their customers during the period of international peace situation as a factor in the stock market, the Rules Committee of the Exchange suspended its "leak" inquiry and returned to Washington today. It probably will come back next week, by which time it is hoped the brokers' accounts will have been examined by the committee experts.

The committee expects to learn from these accounts who were the big operators in the stock market prior to the publication of the President's peace note and will then summon these individuals to testify if they had any advance information on the note, and, if so, what they got it.

STREET TELLS WHY.

The adjournment came after the committee had been informed by Chairman Samuel F. Streit of the Stock Exchange Committee that it would be practically impossible for the stock exchange houses belonging to the exchange to produce the desired records within two weeks or a month. This was in conflict with an announcement by President H. G. Hibbard of the exchange, who thought the first responses might come in a day or two. The committee went into executive session on the subject with Messrs. Streit and Hibbard and its experts. The result was that the committee submitted to the board of governors of the exchange a supplemental request to be submitted to the brokers, which requested not only the desired book-keeping task of furnishing desired data, but also to prevent concealment of the names of customers whom the committee need not be involved in the inquiry.

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...ORS IN RETURN ...IGHT TO COLUMBUS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...LAS (Ariz.) Jan. 24.—Capt. ... and Lieut. Howard C. ..., army aviators, left today ... return flight to Columbus, ... miles east of Douglas. ... thousand soldiers and civil... ...lowed them as they rose. ..., who left first, with his ... mechanician, in aeroplane ... headed directly east and was ... of sight. Lieut. Davidson ... mechanician flew westward ... or two, made several ... over Douglas and then flew ... Columbus.

...CONSTITUION TO FIX HOURS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

...TARO (Mex.) Jan. 24.—... ...nstitutional Assembly has ap... an article providing an ... day and seven hours for ... Children under 16 and ... prohibited from working ... night to 6 in the morn... Children under 16 and ... must be employed for ... six hours a day or be ... contracts.

...also provides that ... and feminine labor shall ... remunerative under equal ... and that salaries shall be ... a special commission in ... locality, subject to the ... of conciliation.

...DAYS FOR GOMEZ.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...CRANE, Jan. 24.—Al... ...suspected by Federal ... being in this country ... mission for Fran... ...sentenced to ten ... today on charges of be... ...and suspicious ... had in his possession ... in Spanish purport... ...Villa and some of ... and addressed to ... persons in the ...

Destroyer Lost.

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torpedo boat put in at Ymuiden in a damaged condition. The others returned with slight damage.

The announcement follows:

"In the course of an enterprise undertaken by a portion of our destroyer forces an engagement occurred early in the morning of January 23 with British naval forces. One enemy destroyer was sunk during the fight. After the engagement a second was observed by our airplanes to be in a sinking condition.

"One of our torpedo boats, which was in distress owing to damage sustained, according to news received, has arrived at Ymuiden. All the other boats returned with slight damage."

The official British account of the engagement, which was given out last night, said that a British destroyer was torpedoed, with the loss of forty-seven men, and that a German destroyer was sunk.

LATER REPORTS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 24, 5:25 p.m.—The latest reports received in naval circles from the naval action in the North Sea serve only to confirm the official announcement of the Admiralty. It is not considered likely that many details will be added to the official report, as the battle was fought in a night of pitchy darkness. Naval officials are surprised that an engagement was possible under those circumstances, and point out that, as the combatants carried no lights, accurate gunnery must have been exceedingly difficult. The theory that the German destroyers were driven from Zeebrugge by ice is not given much credence by naval officers, who declare it is not even certain that the German flotilla came from that Belgian port.

The bow of the British destroyer lost in the engagement was completely carried away by a German torpedo, and, since it was considered impossible to tow her to port, she was sunk, as, if she were left afloat, she might become a menace to other units of the British flotilla.

A survivor of the German destroyer V-69, interviewed at Ymuiden by the correspondent of the Evening News, says the main action occurred at a point thirty miles off Zeebrugge. His vessel, with another torpedo-boat destroyer, formed the rear guard of a flotilla of eleven vessels.

Suddenly the German flotilla was confronted by two British squadrons composed of four and six big ships each. The British marksmanship was accurate, and the V-69 was badly hit. The compass and steering-gear being destroyed, the officers of the German destroyer followed the stars and used the propellers in steering toward a German port. While making for home they were confronted by four British destroyers, and the V-69 ran for the Dutch coast.

"We don't know what happened to the other vessels," the survivor concluded, "but they must have got it badly."

CHARGED WITH MAIL FRAUDS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Charles O'Connor and H. V. Broenstrup were indicted today by the Federal grand jury on charges of using the mails to defraud. The men were charged with selling stock in an automobile company which did not exist, in an Alaskan aerial transportation company and aviation school.

Avoid the Congestion

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Political.

HOW TO SOUSE TOLD BY BRYAN

To Get Full to Neck, Sit and Drink, He Says.

Also Asserts All Brewers are Sandbaggers.

Will Address Missourians on Prohibition.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24. — William Jennings Bryan, here on his way to the State capital to deliver a lecture in the House of Representatives on prohibition, solved the problem of how to keep on drinking after you are full, providing you have the money. "Just sit down," said the former Secretary of State in effect. "When a man stands to drink he soon gets drunk, his legs give way, he falls down and can drink no more. But when he drinks sitting down, you can fill him up to the neck."

Bryan also told reporters that all brewers are "sandbaggers." He said: "The brewers back the saloons, which are the breeders of all that is evil. We will let the people know their real character and show that for money they stand behind larceny, murder and misery."

BAMBURGER FOR ECONOMY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 24. — Though pledged to have a strong Statewide prohibition measure passed and effective by "at least August 1," Gov. Bamburger is also pledged to economy. For that reason he today announced that if the upper house passed the Statewide Prohibition Bill, the Young bill, passed yesterday by the lower house by a vote of 45 to 1, he will veto it and send it back.

The principal objection of the Governor is that the measure in present form entails an annual expense of $17,500, $2500 of this being salary for a commissioner of prohibition. The Young bill, more drastic of the two now before the Legislature, provides no liquor containing more than one-half of one per cent. alcohol may be sold. The House passed it over the expressed disapproval of the Executive.

ARKANSAS FACES DROUGHT.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

LITTLE ROCK (Ark.) Jan. 24.—The Arkansas House of Representatives today passed the Senate prohibition bill making the State "bone dry." Gov. Brough announced he will sign the act this afternoon. The bill becomes effective as soon as signed.

WOMAN PRESIDES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SALEM (Or.) Jan. 24.—A woman presided over the Oregon House of Representatives today for the first time, it is said, in the history of the State, when Speaker Robert N. Stanfield retired shortly after the session opened and turned the gavel over to Mrs. Alexander Thompson, Representative from The Dalles. Mrs. Thompson held the chair until noon.

It was as "Mrs. Speaker" that members called as they asked for recognition and introduced their bills and not a one of the fifty-nine men on the floor lit a cigar during her rule. Stanfield retired complaining of throat trouble.

STEPHENS GREETS THE SECRETARIES.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 24.—Lieut.-Gov. W. D. Stephens extended today the official greeting of the State to the convention of the California Association of Commercial Secretaries, which commenced a series of sessions to last until Friday.

The Lieutenant-Governor spoke of the important part played by the association in developing the natural resources of the State.

"You are developing the human resources of California as well," he declared, and added that his connection with the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce has shown him there was no sectional spirit on the part of Southern California.

"Southern California," he said, "is just as proud of Northern California as Southern California is of itself."

A conference with the California Development Board and an address by Robert Newton Lynch of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce on "Forward Aspects of Chamber of Commerce Work," were other features of today's programme. The evenings are to be devoted to amusement features while the convention is in session. About 150 delegates answered the roll call.

WOULD FREE COOPER IF HE WEDS WOMAN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

EUREKA, Jan. 24.—If Wilbert Leroy Cosper, leader of a cult here who is under arrest on a statutory charge, will carry out his part of the agreement, Dist.-Atty. A. W. Hill announced today that the prosecution will be dropped. Cosper has promised Hill that he will carry out his previously announced intention to marry Wilma Alice Pearson, whom he calls his "common law" wife, and that he will support the children born to them. The wedding is to take place immediately after February 1, when a final decree of divorce is to be granted Cosper's legal wife in Los Angeles. As an indication of Cosper's good faith today he had recorded an assignment of the copyright on "Hymns of Life," one of his books, to Miss Pearson.

DREYFUS'S JUDGE DEAD.

Manuel Baudouin, President of the French Court of Cessation, Dies.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Jan. 24, 4:45 p.m.—Manuel Baudouin, president of the Court of Cessation and who was Attorney-General of the court at the time of the famous trial of Maj. Alfred Dreyfus for treason, died last night. He was 70 years old.

In 1906 Baudouin delivered an extended argument before the court in which he contended that Dreyfus was innocent of the charge against him and declared that the greater part of the evidence at the Rennes court-martial by which he was convicted was a tissue of lies. His argument, which covered a period of ten days, was followed by the vindication of Dreyfus.

He was the author of many legal works.

STEEL PLATES ADVANCE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 24.—Announcement was made here today that the United States Steel Corporation had advanced the price of structural shapes and plates $3 a ton.

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by telephoning your Sunday ads to The Times Friday or early Saturday.

Life's Seamy Side.

FIRST FAVOR TO POMEROY.

Forty-one Years of Solitary Confinement Broken.

Famous Bay State Murderer may See Passers-by.

Now Reads Seven Languages, is Studying Arabic.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—Jesse Pomeroy, for forty-one years in solitary confinement in the State prison at Charlestown, was granted equal privileges with other prisoners today by the State executive council. Convicted of murder at 15, Pomeroy two years later was locked in a cell lighted from a window in the ceiling, so that he might not gaze at his fellow-men. He was exercised apart from other prisoners and barred, so far as possible, from human companionship. Two years ago the sentence was enforced less rigorously to accord with modern ideas of prison reform. He was allowed opportunities for exercise in the prison yard, and was allowed to attend church services twice on Sundays, sitting apart from the other men.

MAY SEE PASSERS-BY.

Now, at the age of 57, Pomeroy will move into a cell where he can see passers-by, will be allowed to exercise with other prisoners, sit with them at the church services and at the prison entertainments, and will be given such light work in the prison shops as his somewhat enfeebled health will permit. Gov. McCall announced tonight that he approved the commutation.

Pomeroy was convicted of the murder of two children, following a series of degenerate acts which had terrorized the South Boston and Dorchester districts of this city. He was sentenced to be hanged, but because of his youth the sentence was commuted to solitary imprisonment for life. On September 7, 1876, he was placed in his solitary cell at the Charles-Street Jail.

READS SEVEN LANGUAGES.

When Pomeroy began his sentence he was poorly educated. Now he can read in seven languages and is studying Arabic. His last known attempt to escape was made four years ago. Since then he has been diligently studying law as it bears on his case. Beyond his attempts to break through steel and brick to freedom, he has been, on the whole, his keepers say, a quiet and model prisoner.

FOREIGN TRADE EXCHANGE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—A foreign trade employment exchange will be established shortly by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Dr. E. E. Pratt, chief of the bureau, announced today. Its aim will be to bring together exporters and men who can qualify as foreign trade experts.

MR. LAWYER AND DOCTOR: The rooms in the Black building are so arranged that a number of you can take a suite of offices, each having a private office with common reception-room, thus cutting your expenses to a minimum.

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Values to $5	now *$1.95*	Values to $25	now *$10.50*
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ELEVEN ASSEMBLYMEN QUIT JOHNSON GANG.

Signers of Patronage Pledge Repudiate Notorious Document Presented at Beginning of Session, Declaring They Were Tricked into Attending the Administrative Caucus—Wishart Justifies the System.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 24.—Eleven Assemblymen, who signed the notorious Johnson patronage pledge before the opening of the present legislative session, publicly repudiated that document in the Assembly this morning. Ten of these are new members. They asserted that they were tricked into attending the administration caucus; that its whole intent was misrepresented to them and that they were glad to have an opportunity to wash their hands of it.

Among these were three members of the Los Angeles delegation, each serving in the Assembly for the first time. They are A. Burlingame Johnson of Pasadena, Henry H. Yonkin of Los Angeles and Frank F. Merriam of Long Beach.

"At the request of the members of the County Central Committee in my district I came to Sacramento prepared to join in a Republican caucus which would harmonize past differences and give us a united Republican organization in California," said Assemblyman Johnson in support of a resolution to reject the caucus rule concerning patronage and give to each member of the Assembly an equal voice in the selection of attaches.

"I found after getting into the caucus that it was not called for the purpose of forming a plan of action, but in order that we members of the Assembly might be used as a billboard on which to post the announcement of an invisible government.

"In place of following a programme of economy and efficiency we were called upon to render still worse a rotten system of cheap patronage that is a disgrace to the State. During the last two weeks we have seen the result of such a system and I am pleased to have this opportunity for a public repudiation."

WISHART JUSTIFIES.

Assemblyman Wishart of Los Angeles was the only member who attempted to justify the system.

"I attended the caucus that divided the patronage," he said. "I received my share of it and I do not care who knows it. I have my wife on the pay roll at $7 a day. What are you going to do about it?"

Speaker Young of Berkeley took the floor and attempted an explanation.

"I will not try to defend the system," he said. "It is bad. I wish that some one would introduce a constitutional amendment increasing the pay of Assemblymen from $1000 to $1500 a year and reducing the patronage of the Assembly from $500 to $200 a day. Since the bills are looked after by the State printing department and the janitor service is under the superintendent of the Capitol Building, there is no necessity for an expenditure of more than $200 a day. I was opposed to the caucus plan, but I shall now vote to sustain the caucus."

Assemblyman Hawson, Democrat, closed the discussion with a stinging arraignment of the "servile majority." He charged that Young had come forward adroitly with this talk about a constitutional amendment in order to save the faces of those who had signed a degrading pledge and pulled off behind locked doors a disreputable patronage steal.

When the roll was called twenty-five Assemblymen voted against the caucus rule. They were: Baker, Bartlett, C. H. Brown, Bruck, Burk, Durand, Farmer, Finley, Lyman Green, Hawson, A. B. Johnson, J. W. Johnson, Kyiberg, Long, McCray, Manning, Merriam, Pettis, Posley, Quinn, Shepherd, Tarke, Watson, Wills, Yonkin.

Challenging the administration forces to make good on their claim of being in favor of cutting down the expenses of the Assembly for attaches, Assemblyman Merriam presented a resolution providing that, after February 26, the current expense fund of the House should be limited to $200 a day and that all attaches should be taken from a civil service list.

SHUTS OFF DEBATE.

Speaker Young shut off debate on this resolution by referring it to the Committee on Attaches. At the close of the session he said it would not be practicable to cut the number of attaches so as to put the $200 rule into effect this year.

Assemblyman Watson of Los Angeles then introduced a constitutional amendment providing that each house shall be limited to an expense of $200 a day for attaches. During the discussion it developed that the administration is evading the constitutional provision of $500 a day and that $700 a day is really expended. When the $500 limit was placed in the Constitution all the bills were handled by attaches; porter and janitor work was also done by the attaches, as was the work now performed by the legislative counsel bureau. In order to provide more places for pay roll patriots the bills are now handled by extramen in the State printing department, all janitor and porter work comes under the superintendent of buildings and a force of attaches are on the pay roll of the legislative counsel bureau. The total of these amounts to $200 a day, but the full $500 allotment is continued as intended in both Assembly and Senate.

FLOOD CONTROL ACT.

Assemblyman Parks introduced this afternoon a long act concerning the organization of flood control and conservation districts. He said he received it from Walter Haas of the county legal department.

Senator Rominger of Long Beach opened the attack today on California's notoriously unfair direct primary laws by the introduction of an amendment providing that "No person shall become the candidate of more than one political party for the same office and no person shall become the candidate for more than one office at the same election."

This amendment will be opposed by the administration, but it will open up a discussion of both the Presidential and State primary bills. Speaker Young of the Assembly announced today that the administration will propose no bills this year for the amendment of the Presidential primary act.

"Gov. Johnson is opposed to that," said Mr. Young. "He is of the opinion that there shall be no new Presidential primary act this year for the reason that there will be no Presidential election until the Assembly meets in 1919. There may be changes desirable then that we cannot foresee now."

This means that the Governor is not determined on the kind of primary he wants until he finds out in Washington whether he is to have a chance to try for such nomination. Another steal like that of 1912 may be considered necessary. The opposition will introduce needed amendments. If they are voted down initiative petitions may be circulated to force them upon the ballot in 1918.

AFTERNOON MEETING.

Today beheld the first afternoon meeting of the Assembly this session. After adopting the eighty-six proposed rules, the members of the lower house introduced a record of 226 new measures. Besides the Satterwhite land settlement bill, creating an opportunity for the State to improve, irrigate and colonize small farm allotments on easy terms to settlers, the following were among the bills introduced:

Wishard—Indeterminte sentences in prison for all felons except first-degree murderers.

Williams—Recall machinery for grammar school trustees.

Gelder—Eight-hour day in manufacturing and mercantile pursuits, excepting, among others, graduate nurses in hospitals and farm employees or cannery employees in rush season.

Callahan—$10,000 for research into improved methods of drying and preserving fruit, under direction of the University of California.

Collins—Compelling State institutions to depend solely upon the State employment bureau in obtaining help.

Burke—Conservancy act to prevent floods, organize districts and provide methods of levying taxes and issuing bonds.

Gebhart—Recognizing the claims of the John Kelly estate against the State for expenses of the 1879 constitutional convention. This measure involves claims of about $179,000.

Polsley—Creating weed abatement districts.

C. W. Lyon—Making it a misdemeanor to mislabel foods and drugs wilfully.

Gebhart—$5000 to paint the Capitol building.

Bruck—Memorializing Congress and Secretary Lane to prevent the reported impending destruction of Galen Clark's log cabin in the Mariposa big trees grove.

Byrne—Making it a misdemeanor to mutilate or twist highway guideposts and signs.

BOARD OF VITICULTURE.

The State Board of Viticulture is directed in a bill prepared by officers of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and which will be presented in the Legislature tomorrow by Assemblyman Pettit of Fresno county, to give attention to the question of what uses can be made of wine grapes should the manufacture of wines containing alcohol be prohibited. The bill further directs the board to investigate methods of how wine-grape vineyards may be transformed into other uses in the event of prohibition.

"The board shall do all in its power," the bill reads, "to find uses for grapes which will be profitable to the growers without being harmful to the commonwealth."

IN THE SENATE.
TO REVIEW LIQUOR ISSUE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 24.—A review of the entire liquor question in California to determine its influence and status in the social and economic life of the State and for the further purpose of reaching definite conclusions and suggesting whether remedial legislation is necessary, was asked of the Legislature today in a bill introduced by Senator W. S. Scott of San Francisco. The measure calls for the appointment by the Governor of a board of seven impartial investigators who shall report their conclusions to the executive by July 1, 1918. An appropriation of $15,000 is sought to defray the necessary expenses of the board.

Senator Scot said his bill was aimed at preventing frequent and costly prohibition and local option elections and for the larger intent of determining definitely whether or not liquor should continue to be manufactured and sold or whether a form of comprehensive regulation by the Legislature would meet with general approval. The board would be authorized to make a sweeping inquiry into every phase of the problem.

QUESTION OF EFFECT.

The bill directs the board to "investigate matters tending to show whether alcoholic liquors are inherently had as beverages for human beings, the aspects of inebriety in the State of California, whether the moderate use of alcoholic beverages does in fact induce, develop or augment pauperism, poverty, immorality, mental or physical deterioration, disease, degeneracy, crime, industrial accidents, bad citizenship or other evil consequences, and to what extent the laws of California are adequate and efficient so far as their provisions are concerned to properly control the traffic in liquor."

The bill was referred to the committee on public morals of which Senator Edgar A. Luce of San Diego is chairman. Its passage will be urged by various liquor organizations as a means of providing the next Legislature with first hand information on the subject, and opposed by anti-liquor bodies who prefer to have one of the more drastic anti-liquor measures passed at the present session.

FOR COMPENSATION.

Coincidental with the introduction of Scott's bill, there also was presented by Senator Victor J. Canepa of San Francisco a proposed constitutional amendment which in effect would provide adequate compensation for persons whose industries or property would virtually be destroyed by the enactment of any laws. The same proposed amendment, introduced two years ago by Assemblyman Bismarck Bruck, was defeated.

Minority land owners would be greatly benefitted under the terms of a bill introduced today by Senator L. J. Maddux of Modesto who proposes to amend the irrigation laws. Five hundred persons living within the boundaries of a proposed irrigation district and representing 20 per cent. of the land value therein could by petition proceed with the formation of the district by provision of the amending bill. At present the irrigation laws require that consent must be obtained from a majority of the land values included in the proposed district.

According to Senator Maddux, the passage of his bill would prevent the owners of large holdings from retarding the organization of districts which are desired by the smaller land holders.

LAND SETTLEMENT.

Companion bills proposing the establishment of a land settlement board of five members to promote better agricultural settlement and enable the State to acquire 10,000 acres for colonization purposes, were introduced in the Legislature today by Senator A. H. Breed and Assemblyman W. T. Satterwhite of Oakland. The measure is the result of the work of the rural credits and colonization commission appointed two years ago by Gov. Johnson to investigate and report on the feasibility of a plan to assist settlers of small means to establish themselves under the jurisdiction and supervision of the State.

Prospective settlers on lands purchased and improved by the State would be required to pay a 15 per cent. cash deposit, based on the value of the tract and its improvements. A contractural obligation would be entered into by the land board and the colonist whereby the colonist would be requested to borrow from the Federal farm bank a sum equal to 50 per cent. of the appraised value of the land and 20 per cent. of its improvements. This money would be paid by the borrower to the board and arrangements would be made for retiring the balance of the purchase price of the land within forty years at 5 per cent. interest.

The measure asks for an appropriation of $260,000 to carry the act into effect. It is intended to use $250,000 to purchase 10,000 acres of suitable lands which are to be subdivided into tracts known as farm allotments and farm laborers' allotments. The former would have a maximum selling price of $15,000 and the latter of $400. Any settler would be permitted, with consent of the board, to dispose of his holdings after a period of five years. The sum of $10,000 is asked to carry the act into effect.

The title of the measure, which explains its purposes, reads: "The Legislature believes land settlement is a problem of great importance to the welfare of all the people of the State, and for that reason this particular act endeavors to improve the general economic and social condition of agricultural settlers within the State and the people of the State in general."

The measure provides for the return to the State of the $250,000 appropriation within fifty years at 4 per cent. interest. Elwood Mead of the department of agriculture of the University of California, is chairman of the commission which worked out the details of the bill.

ANTI-VACCINATION.

Senator Rominger introduced a proposed constitutional amendment today which aims to bring the University of California under the same regulation relative to vaccination of students that prevails in the public schools. The university, according to Rominger, maintains that it is not subject to the exemption feature of the law and demands that all students must be vaccinated.

Rominger said he believed the prevailing practice was "unfair and un-American." In effect, the edict of the university is: "Unless you consent to having your child vaccinated he can not receive a university education," Rominger continued. "The pro-vaccinationists are in the saddle and up to date have had their way." He would make vaccination optional with the students.

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DRINK BILLS UP IN LEGISLATURE

Would Make Sale of Intoxicants a Felony.

Minimum Wage Measure Introduced by a Woman.

Reports of State Officials Being Called For.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHOENIX, Jan. 24.—The House today had its first committee of the whole, with compliment of chair extended to Representative Green of Maricopa, a Republican. The principal discussion was over Mrs. McKay's bill of minimum wage of $12 a week for women in stores and factories. It met with opposition and still is in the air.

Prohibition by the Legislature had favorable report from the Judiciary Committee. Atty.-Gen. Jones presented an opinion that the constitutional amendments would hold, though the proposed legislation would do no harm. Secretary of State Osborn rather indignantly denied charges that any negligence of his office had cast doubt on the legality of the amendments.

In the Senate, the most interesting feature was a bill by Winsor demanding that the names of the publisher and backer must be given in all communications to the voters, such as flooded the State at the last election. Violation is made a felony.

Roberts had a supplemental prohibition measure, making sale of intoxicants a felony, conditioned upon two proven charges in one year, possession of a government liquor vender's license to constitute prima facie evidence of guilt.

Other new bills included: Senate—By Mahoney, amending eight-hour mine bill to allow for possible breakdowns in machinery. By Getchell, demanding advance notice of intention to apply for pardon. By Claypool, permitting collection of wages of deceased employes by wife.

In the House bills providing for extension of work of State Bureau of Mines especially into the high schools, with $10,000 appropriation, and permitting indigents to prosecute petty actions without advance of fees, were presented.

REPORTS CALLED FOR.

A number of reports of State officials are being called for by the appropriations committees, as the regular reports all are down in the office of the Governor. Of especial interest is the report of Adjt.-Gen. Harris, giving hitherto unpublished figures of the cost to the State of Arizona's military establishment.

For the fiscal years 1917-18 appropriation is asked of $54,500, though it is stated that all save $5000 is covered by the authorization of the State military code. The $5000 is wanted for equalizing the pay of the Arizona troops on the border. Some of them drew the full State national pay of $1.50 a day longer than did others, owing to the slowness with which the muster-in was done.

The fiscal year 1915-16 was an extremely expensive one for Arizona in a military way. For instance, whatever the National Guard did in the Clifton-Morenci strike cost the taxpayers nearly $47,000, divided in this wise: Supplies and rations, $18,912; pay rolls, $28,812; transportation, $5177. The Mexican situation cost the State about $21,000 in State pay of troops till muster-in dates and in recruiting expense. In all, the 1916 bill for military maintenance was $97,902.

An accompanying report to the chief of the bureau of militia affairs shows that Arizona supplied 1056 men to the Infantry regiment still at Naco, on the border. Up to last November, the total losses were 193, beside seventy who cannot be found on the rolls or who were refused for disability. The deserters aggregated fifty-six. The regiment, now down to about 650 men, is being held indefinitely, together with all other border States troops, and there is no hope of early return home for the men.

MINE-TAXING SYSTEM.

The Tax Commission report, dated before the end of the past year and therefore signed by Thomas E. Campbell, expresses full satisfaction with the present State system of taxing mines. Immense increases made in the assessment of the great mining corporations have brought out only three minor protests on the valuations fixed, while there was no approach to litigation. At present, while assessors may assess moneys in bank, they do not do so. It is suggested than a small tax on moneys on hand and on credits would yield a large revenue and would not be particularly burdensome. Repetition is made of the recommendation to abolish the office of City Assessor, municipalities to collect their taxes through the county channels, at large saving of money. The Legislature also is asked to provide a new automobile tax law, based upon the weight of each car, to change the present method of assessing express companies to a mileage basis and generally to strengthen the tax collection laws.

In the report is much collateral material, including an estimate that Arizona now has 277,000 population, Maricopa and Cochise counties leading, with about 55,000 each, and Apache county last, with 4130. It was found that the twenty-five municipalities of the State ran behind $16,847 in the year, though collecting $1,463,861 in city and town taxes.

HEDGING ON CONTEST.

In the latter days of December, Atty.-Gen. Wiley E. Jones announced that he would recognize Tom Campbell as Governor till unseated by the courts. Latterly he appears to be "hedging." From the same authority lately there was quotation "that, as George W. P. Hunt was duly elected Governor in 1914, his tenure of office being two years or until his successor is elected and qualified, it is plain that he is Governor and will be till the Supreme Court decides the mandamus case now before it." He was quoted also as stating that the Pardon and Parole Board, of which the Attorney-General is a member, would continue to render reports to Hunt. All State offices, except that of Auditor, are doing the same.

That no early decision of the Supreme Court may be expected possibly is indicated by a statement quoted as made by Chief Justice Alfred Franklin. It recites: "In the case of Campbell vs. Hunt, I will say that the work of the judges is going ahead as rapidly as possible. There was a great amount of argument and many authorities were presented. There was nothing for us to do after the case came to us but to sit down and patiently strive to work out the problem according to the letter of the law as the matter was presented. We have felt it our duty to expedite the case and we are working together to that end. This is a case wherein it all rests with the court. In some States such matters are adjusted by the Legislature. But in Arizona there are no such laws. In this court there are three judges; these are now working together on this case. We have to confer frequently, and while it may appear to be a slow process from the outside, to those who are familiar it is clear such a case cannot be decided in haste. It sometimes occurs that an attorney will take six months to prepare a case for court. Then it will be expected that the court decide at once. Ten days is a short period in which to prepare an opinion in this court in an ordinary case."

THREE MILLIONS FOR THE MINNESOTA.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—Negotiations for the sale of the big freight steamer Minnesota by the Great Northern Railway to the International Mercantile Marine Corporation for a figure close to $3,000,000 were reported under way today. Instructions were received by the Union Iron Works to put the American freighter into dry dock for inspection by representatives of the international company.

The Minnesota's boilers were disabled off the Mexican coast a year ago last December while she was on her way from Seattle to British ports with cargo. She was towed into San Francisco Bay after turning back. Repairs costing $160,000 were made and she has swung at anchor here since.

She will load cargo for New York and go into the trans-Atlantic service, it was said.

WILL EXTEND STREET RAILWAY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—Following a decision in the United States District Court, January 18, upholding the city's right to parallel the tracks of the United Railways, the Board of Public Works authorized today extensive extensions of the municipal street railway system.

The construction ordered today, which will involve, it was stated, an expenditure of $655,000, was held up by injunctions secured by the United Railways, and which were dissolved by the Federal decision which gave the city control of its streets.

JUDGE'S ADVICE IS TO "KISS HER."

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—"Kiss her" is the subject of a poem of two stanzas, written by Judge Thomas F. Graham of the Superior Court and mailed by him today to John Schuler, who is being sued for divorce and who asked the court how he could keep out of rows with his wife.

The text conforms to the title and answered the question.

ADMIRAL QUITS WRECK.
LEAVES MILWAUKEE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

EUREKA (Cal.) Jan. 24.—Admiral William B. Caperton, commander of the Pacific fleet, who has been ashore in connection with the stranding of the cruiser Milwaukee, on his flagship San Diego sailed today for San Francisco.

The cruiser Pueblo, with Rear-Admiral William F. Fullam, commanding the Pacific reserve fleet, aboard, arrived here from San Diego today.

Crafton.

BOYS RUN AWAY.

Start Out to Traverse the Great American Desert with a View of Finding a Fortune in the Hidden Mines of that Great Expanse.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

CRAFTON, Jan. 24.—Two imaginative youngsters who wanted to lead the life of a prospector on the great American desert were rounded up here by Officer Walter Thomas and taken to Redlands where they were held until officers arrived from Monrovia to take them home. They were Dick Howey and Ted Daley, both 14 years old, and they live on Eleventh street in Monrovia.

Fired with enthusiasm by tales of rich finds made by prospectors on the desert they started out to lead the life. Here they bought a loaf of bread which they divided and they expected this to last them until they reached Yuma. The store-keeper here telephoned the police in Redlands and they soon found the boys.

The youngsters said they did not want to go back to school but that home looked good to them just the same.

DR. ROBERT COUCH ANSWERS FINAL CALL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 24.—Dr. Robert Couch, said to be the oldest practicing Homeopathic physician in the United States, died today at a local hospital, aged 85 years.

He graduated from the Hannemann Homeopathic College of Chicago forty-three years ago.

For many years he had resided at Carpinteria, leading an active life. He is survived by his widow and four children, F. R. Couch of Oakland, Dr. F. L. Couch of San Jose, Elbert Couch of Lindsay, Mrs. Rilla Chapman of Phoenix, Ariz.

BACKS AUTO INTO RIDER ON MOTORCYCLE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDONDO BEACH, Jan. 24.—Frank Baird of Hermosa Beach lies between life and death today as a result of an accident last night on the county road, when William Edmund of Los Angeles backed his machine into the passing motorcycle driven by Mr. Baird.

His right leg is broken and he is suffering from internal injuries. Dr. A. T. Hembree of this city states that there is little chance for Mr. Baird's recovery.

Mooney Trial.

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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Mooney's defense has made the charge that "framed up" evidence the arrest of the two plotters. Lieut. Matheson of the police "bomb investigated the explosion.

Asst. Dist.-Atty. Edward objected to the manner in torney W. Bourke Cockran defense cross-examined Cockran then put Matheson witness for the defense on her cross-examination.

A feature of today's after the prosecution three men to the stand who crippled as a result of the and whose appearance visibly moved the jury. Cockran objected to the more maimed witnesses court that "that the should not be taken as money concerning the which we admit." Dist. F. Fickert declared that cution "had a right to scope and range of the court sustained him.

DEFENSE FUN

The State Federation turned over $1000 today defense fund of Mooney Ham, Israel Weinberg Billings and Mrs. Rena

The money was given who passed it on to treasurer of the International Defense League which Mooney's trial financed.

Harold Ormston, a book-keeper, who witnessed explosion, identified a ball-bearing he picked up ments after the bomb

Ball-bearings were rooms of Billings and chinist, according to introduced by the State trial.

Another victim of Alva B. Powell, hobbles today on crutches to

Powell said a piece from the bomb had of his bandaged leg

The handle of a suit the State contends concealed was identified witness. The defense suit case theory.

When two more cripples hobbled past the stand, W. Bourke counsel for the defense, to a protest.

"Your Honor, I time of this court tered away in something we admit—an explosion."

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Judge Griffin

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Among the men involved are: J. J. Boyle, former business agent of the Electrical Workers' Union No. 713. Raymond Cleary, who was formerly business agent of the same union. L. Hampton, former president of the same local. Lindermark, a former president of Electrical Workers' Union, No. 713. Manufacturers' representatives. The defendants in the case are:

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The government's case rests in charge of Albert L. Hopkins, special assistant District Attorney. A special venire was summoned by the United States Marshals and from the panel a jury is to be selected to try the case.

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MUTT AND JEFF—As a Skating Instructor Jeff is a Good Walker. . . . By BUD FISHER.

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Fresno, Cal.	60	38
Galveston, Tex.	58	52
Havre, Mont.	34	4
Helena, Mont.	26	16
Huron, S. D.	6	*4
Jacksonville, Fla.	78	56
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San Francisco, Cal.	52	44
San Luis Obispe, Cal.	66	36
Seattle, Wash.	46	40
Sheridan, Wyo.	36	6
Spokane, Wash.	38	26
Swift Current, Sask.	12	*14
Tampa, Fla.	76	62
Tonopah, Nev.	28	18
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If he owns other property the taxes on it, regardless of electric rates, will be an increase in expenses.

DO NOT BE FOOLED OR TRICKED!

by the statement that the incomes from the plants will carry the burden. The law compels the levy of this tax until enough money has been accumulated to pay this entire (not part) sum of interest and principal on the bonds.

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CITIZEN'S TAX LEAGUE

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...plosion was followed by ... which attacked the struc... shortly after the blast, ...ad rapidly and within ...es a 2-11 alarm had ...alled.

...ccupants of the build... awakened by the sound ...plosion. The cause of it ...wn. Police are investi... as an attempt to learn ...e janitors' strike may ...responsible.

...ding is owned by R. A. ... Other occupants of the ... the families of Charles ... Adolph Ewers and ...schneider and a fam... Rogers. Most of the ... living in the building have ... small children. Commu... the families by tele... quickly cut off by the ... burned out the tele... in the basement.

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In other words, if this is the only property he owns his electric bills must be reduced 29 per cent. to equal his increase in taxes.

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by the statement that the incomes from the plants will carry the burden. The law compels the levy of this tax until enough money has been accumulated to pay this entire (not part) sum of interest and principal on the bonds.

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CITIZEN'S TAX LEAGUE

1916 THE BANNER YEAR

THE PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA has just completed its Forty-Ninth Year and had on December 31, 1916, $171,913,618.00 of Paid-for Life Insurance in Force, which is a Gain of $11,253,916.00 for the year 1916.

The Company put on its books $25,173,909.00 of new Paid-for Life Insurance in 1916, which was $3,655,355.00 more than in 1915; and Collected $2,012,256.74 in Accident Premiums, being a Gain of $218,161.97 over the year preceding.

$3,070,585.58 were added to the Company's Admitted Assets in 1916, which now Total $38,727,196.62. The Cash Income for the year was $10,403,191.29, which was $649,504.13 more than in 1915.

The Pacific Mutual has a Fully Paid Capital of $1,000,000, and Surplus Funds (Assigned and Unassigned, Exclusive of Capital) of $3,932,024.50. $427,217.03 of this latter amount was added in 1916.

The Company Paid its Policyholders a Total of $4,344,645.43 in 1916. It has Paid to Policyholders Since Organization $48,695,123.24, and now holds for the Benefit of Policyholders $32,552,735.15 in Policy Reserves.

Funds invested in Approved First Mortgage Loans are $21,963,261.22, on which the Average Rate of Interest Earned in 1916 was 6.44 per cent. Average Interest Earned on Total Invested Funds was 6.33 per cent.

The Death Rate in 1916 was low, being only 58.10 per cent. of the Normal or Expected Mortality.

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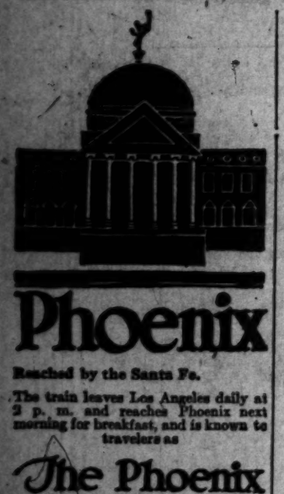
The Pacific Mutual was founded by the late Senator Leland Stanford and his associates in 1868, and is now the largest company west of Chicago. Immediately following the great fire of 1906, the Company moved its head office from San Francisco to Los Angeles and now occupies its well-known building at Sixth and Olive Streets. The growth of the Company since 1906, as indicated by the following figures, will interest Los Angeles people.

Year	Admitted Assets	Cash Income for the year	Life Insurance in force.	Accident Premiums Collected	Paid Policyholders during the year
1906	$12,721,563.68	$4,978,009.34	$92,634,087.00	$598,548.00	$1,715,121.04
1916	$38,727,196.62	$10,403,191.29	$171,913,618.00	$2,012,256.74	$4,344,645.43



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Reached by the Santa Fe.

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Bethlehem's Bid on Shells for the United States Navy

To the American People:

The Secretary of the Navy has awarded contracts amounting to over $3,000,000 to a British bidder for 14 and 16-inch projectiles for the Navy, for the reason that the British firm offered prices very much below those of American manufacturers, including ourselves.

We know nothing of the basis upon which the British bids were made, but the public is entitled to know the facts upon which we ourselves bid for this work.

Two years ago we took contracts to make 4,200 14-inch shells at a price of $1,515,000 (with heavy penalties for delayed delivery.) Despite the fact that all our experience and facilities have been strained to fulfill these contracts, up to now not a single shell has been accepted by the Government, although on the work already done

We have expended in wages, materials, etc.	$447,881
Expended in making tests for the Government	75,000
Making our total actual expenditure up to date	$522,881

And we have not received a SINGLE DOLLAR on these contracts.

In addition literal enforcement of the contract might involve payment of penalties for delayed delivery already amounting to $678,016.

Navy Department tests are now so severe that neither we nor, so far as we know, any other manufacturers have yet been able to produce in quantity 14-inch shells which will meet them.

In the light of our experience, and having no other basis, we bid for 16-inch shells approximately the same rate per pound as that upon which the Navy Department actually awarded a 14-inch shell contract one year ago.

CHAS. M. SCHWAB, Chairman
EUGENE G. GRACE, President

Bethlehem Steel Company

Illuminating.

HEAR HUNTINGTON IN THE OIL SUIT.

TELLS HOW LANDS WERE SOLD FOR GRAZING.

Insists Southern Pacific Never Knew Value of the Property Until 1899 When Discovery was Made at Bakersfield — Railway Attorney Explains Testimony.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Henry E. Huntington, testifying here today in the government's suit against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company to recover lands in California, said to be worth $32,000,000, denied that at the time the property was acquired by patent in 1894 the company had knowledge of the presence of oil there. Mr. Huntington, who said he was the personal representative on the Pacific Coast of his uncle, the late Collis P. Huntington, from 1892 to 1901, declared there had been no restriction by the company on the sale of its lands prior to 1899. At that time, however, "certain reservations" were made on the recommendation of J. D. Treadwell, the company's oil expert.

Oil was discovered in paying quantities, he added, near Bakersfield, Cal., in 1899. Up to that time the Southern Pacific, which, Mr. Huntington asserted, was simply interested in the development of the country, had sold land to "all comers" for from $2.50 to $5 per acre. If Collis P. Huntington, then head of the railroad, had any idea prior to 1899 that the lands were oil bearing, the witness testified, "they would not have been offered for sale." While these properties were being sold at low prices, he said, the company was paying "enormous prices" for land elsewhere in California that was known to contain oil.

ESPEE ATTORNEY'S COMMENT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 24.—Henley C. Booth, Southern Pacific attorney, said today, relative to the oil land case:

"The testimony at New York was completed this afternoon. The court and counsel will resume the hearing at Washington on Monday or Tuesday. The witnesses who testified were D. A. Worthington, president Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Western; W. A. Worthington, vice-president and assistant to chairman Southern Pacific Railroad Company; Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman executive committee Southern Pacific Railroad Company; Charles H. Markham, president Illinois Central Railroad and Henry E. Huntington.

"Their testimony, which was largely along the same general lines, was to the effect that no one connected with the Southern Pacific organization in any responsible position knew of the possibility of lands in the San Joaquin Valley as selected by the railroad under its land grants being oil lands, particularly during the period when the selection was being made, from 1885 to 1895.

AS TO THE SALES.

"They all laid stress on the fact that the company made numerous sales in that region of lands that have since turned out to be valuable as oil lands and that the company had no land reserved from sale except that actually needed for operating purposes, such as station buildings and grounds, etc., until after the discovery of oil by outsiders in the Coalinga field in 1896, and in the Kern River field near Bakersfield in 1899. Subsequent to the latter discovery, the company's policy of offering San Joaquin Valley lands for sale for grazing and agricultural purposes was abandoned, large areas being withdrawn from the market pending investigation. Large portions of these areas were subsequently restored to market.

Henry E. Huntington testified that he had intimate and confidential relations with Collis P. Huntington, and was also assistant to Huntington with very broad and general powers from 1892 to 1900, and that he had never heard discussed any scheme or plan to obtain oil lands from the government by fraudulently representing them as non-mineral in character, and that neither he nor any of the responsible officials with whom he came in contact ever dreamed of there being any oil in Southern Pacific grant lands in the San Joaquin Valley until outsiders discovered it after the company had obtained its patents, and that the company then found that it had been selling very valuable oil lands for grazing and agricultural prices.

FROM KRUTTSCHNITT.

"Chairman Kruttschnitt reinforced this testimony and also told of the efforts made by the company from 1896 to 1899 to obtain an adequate supply of oil from sources outside the San Joaquin Valley, the company not knowing that it already had title to large areas of valuable oil land in that valley.

"Henry E. Huntington also testified that the Pacific Improvement Company, then owned by the Huntington, Hopkins, Stanford and Crocker interests, had endeavored from about 1891 to 1898 to produce commercial quantities of asphalt from the vicinity of McKittrick near lands now sued for by the government, but that this venture was not profitable, and about 1898 the company sold out all of the interests it had in that vicinity, and about 2000 acres of land held under long-term lease, receiving a small price, which it was very glad to obtain, as it was not realized that any of this land was valuable for the production of oil.

"Another witness previously testified that a portion of this land was disposed of a few years later and yielded oil in such large quantities that the company having it made a net profit of nearly half a million dollars a year for several years."

NUNCIO SEES LUDWIG.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Jan. 24 (via Sayville.)—King Ludwig of Bavaria has received in audience the new papal nuncio, Monsigganor Giuseppi Aversa, and exchanged with him mutual greetings, says a dispatch from Munich. Lately the nuncio was received by the Queen.

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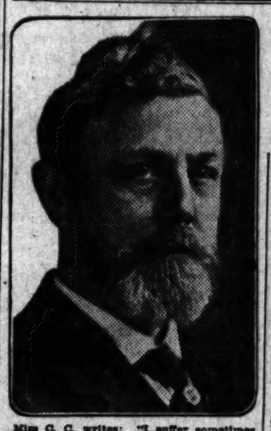

The Doctor's Advice

Dr. Lewis Baker

The questions answered below are general in character, the symptoms or diseases are given and the answers will apply in any case of similar nature.

Those wishing further advice, free, may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College Bldg., College-Elwood streets, Dayton, Ohio, enclosing self-addressed stamped envelope for reply. Full name and address must be given, but only initials or fictitious names will be used in my answers. The prescriptions can be filled at any well-stocked drug store. Any druggist can order of wholesaler.

Miss C. C. writes: "I suffer sometimes for days with headache and facial neuralgia. I fear internal medication, but know of no local treatment to use."

Answer: The most promptly effective treatment for local application to painful parts is Pine-o-latum.

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Miss B. Y. writes: "I am writing for advice to cure myself of pimples and boils. My skin seems too oily."

Answer: The organs which eliminate waste matter need attention. Obtain three grain sulpherb tablets (not sulphur tablets) and take regularly as per directions for several months.

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Mrs. M. D. D. asks: "Do you think it is possible for me to increase my weight from 97 pounds to about 125 pounds?"

Answer: Yes, I believe that the regular use of a special tonic tablet will do this for you as it has for thousands of others. Ask your druggist for three-grain hypo-nuclane tablets in sealed package with full directions. Take them for several months to get the full benefit.

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"Ray" writes: "Can a sufferer from bronchial trouble be relieved? Doctors do not seem to help me; what would you suggest?"

Answer: To relieve chronic cold, sore throat, bronchitis, I would advise the use of concentrated essence mentho-laxene. Purchase this at any drug store in 2½ oz. packages and mix according to directions given on bottle and you will very shortly be relieved of all bronchial trouble. This will not only relieve, but will correct, and is very pleasant to take.

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"Melville R." writes: "Should a man of forty-six find himself utterly incapacitated? Am weak, nervous, timid, self-conscious. Do not sleep well. Arise with a tired feeling, lame back and often have severe headache in the back part of head. Fickle appetite, but when I do eat, do not get strength."

Answer: To use a common expression, "you have exceeded the speed limit" and your nervous system needs the aid of an invigorating tonic medicine. Get a tube of three-grain cadomene tablets. Take as per directions and continue treatment several months if necessary.

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Miss Adele writes: "My hair is combing out, my scalp itches and dandruff is much annoying, and I want something to cure these conditions."

Answer: For hair and scalp troubles I have never found anything to equal the beneficial results of a thorough treatment of plain yellow minyol. It is cooling, cleansing and invigorating, and thousands now use it regularly as a hair and scalp tonic.

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"Uneasy" writes: "I am uneasy about my health. My kidneys and bladder are not well. Have spells of depression, do not sleep well, have to arise frequently. Urine bad odor and color, very scant sometimes. My ankles puff and under my eyes I have 'bags.' Please prescribe?"

Answer: Your symptoms indicate you need treatment to tone up the functions of kidneys and bladder. Obtain in sealed tubes balmwort tablets and take as per directions for several weeks, or until relief is experienced.

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J. R. G. writes: "When a person becomes uncomfortable from excess fat do you believe in reducing with medicine treatment?"

Answer: The treatment of excess fat for reduction can be carried out safely with five-grain arbolene tablets. I do not advise indiscriminate medication, but this treatment seems to be uniformly successful.

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Mrs. S. G. writes: "For a number of months I have been troubled by a condition which I think requires a sanative antiseptic and astringent wash or douche. What do you prescribe for such an ailment?"

Answer: A mild but reliable douche can be made with one teaspoonful antiseptic vilane powder to a quart of water. This is healing and curative to the parts.

NOTE: For many years Dr. Baker has been giving free advice and prescriptions to millions of people through the press columns and doubtless has helped in relieving illness and distress more than any single individual in the world's history. Thousands have written him expressions of gratitude and confidence.

SALT RIVER PROJECT.

Great Arizona Irrigation Work is Finally Completed.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PHOENIX, Jan. 23.—After several years of delay and much dispute over a proper assessment of costs, the Salt River Irrigation project has been declared completed. The office of the Salt River Valley Water Users' Association today received formal notice to this effect, together with particulars of the method to be adopted for repayment of the moneys expended by the government in the building of the Roosevelt and Granite Reef dams, purchase and completion of the vast distribution system and installation of hydro-electric power plants. The local association claimed that several millions have been wasted in useless and unutilized work and has demanded subtraction of such sums. Only a relatively small subtraction has been made, however, and the project is assessed for the repayment at $60 an acre, or nearly $11,000,000 for the 183,000 acres that now have advantage through the water storage and distribution system. In the language of President John Orme of the association, "There will be somewhat of a scrap before we accept this."

Repayment of the assessed amount, under the amended terms of the Reclamation Act, will be spread over a twenty-year term, without interest. On December 1, next, the first installment will be due. It will be of 2 per cent, as will be the next three yearly payments. All following installments will be of 6 per cent. Within six months from date all land owners must signify their acceptance of the terms, the payments to constitute a first lien upon the lands. No one may be included for more than 160 acres and the owner must live on or near the land. The first year's charge for maintenance and operation expense wil be 75 cents an acre. The large sums received for electric power will be credited upon the principal amount.

MORSE'S SISTER WINS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEWARK (N. J.) Jan. 24.—Vice-Chancellor Lane decided in an opinion filed today that Miss Jennie R. Morse, sister of Charles W. Morse, had proved her charges in her suit against the Metropolitan Steamship Company of New Jersey for an accounting and to recover the former Sound steamships Yale and Harvard, now plying on the Pacific Coast. Mr. Lane reserved decision as to what relief should be accorded her. Miss Morse complained in her action that the Yale and Harvard were taken off the New York-Boston route in order to eliminate competition with the freight boats of the New Haven road.

GERARD SUMMONED TO FOREIGN OFFICE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The American Ambassador at Berlin, James W. Gerard, was called to the Foreign Office today, whitcher he was summoned by the Imperial Chancellor for a conversation respecting President Wilson's address to the Senate, says a Berlin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company by way of Amsterdam.

The conference lasted for more than an hour and later the Ambassador sent a long wireless message to Washington "at the urgent request of the German government."

CUMMINGS PRAISES WILSON'S ADDRES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, Jan. 24. — President Wilson's address outlining a world league for peace was commended by Edward Cummings, general secretary of the World Peace Foundation, in a statement tonight.

"The proposed league of nations represents the next great step in political evolution," says the statement. "Its success is as necessary to our national safety and prosperity as it is to the safety and prosperity of our civilization."

HARFLEUR WORKERS GO OUT ON STRIKE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Jan. 24.—The employees of Schneider & Co. at Harfleur, the second largest stee works in France and which is devoted to the manufacture of munitions, went on strike yesterday. Today Albert Thomas, Minister of Munitions and representative of the Socialists in the Cabinet, went to Harfleur and delivered an appeal to the workers to return to work.

SAVE YOUR HAIR! 25 CENT BOTTLE STOPS DANDRUFF

Every bit of dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

Try this! Your hair appears glossy, abundant, wavy and beautiful.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its luster, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, luster and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance, an incomparable gloss and softness; but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

Railway Strike.

BLAMES WAR FOR THE H.C. OF L.

President Presents View on Congestion Problem.

Establishment of a Rate Commission Urged.

Centralized Authority Advocated by Smith.

[BY A. P. WIRELESS.]

LONG ISLAND CITY, Jan. 24.—Establishment of a national commission as a measure of relief from congestion itself, with all the powers and functions and powers possessed by Federal courts, the Interstate Commerce Commission and State commissions today was urged with authority," was advocated in a statement on railroad problems presented here today by Alfred H. Smith of the New York Central Railroad, before the annual meeting of the American Druggists' Traffic Association.

Statements of the railroad presidents were presented to the subject of freight congestion on railroads. Several of the presidents declared that not until the European war is over can the railroad receivers of freight be relieved from congested conditions. Tables showing the decrease in normal conditions in the handling of freight revealed that where it formerly took five or six days to get freight deliveries from New York to Detroit, it now requires from four to five weeks.

OPPOSE WILSON'S PLAN.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—For the second time since the consideration of railroad legislation a supplement the Adamson Senate Interstate Commerce committee today declined to report the provision suggested by President Wilson, forbidding a strike pending investigation of labor controversy. The vote was four to five, with three Democrats, Senators Underwood, Thomas and Smith of South Carolina, voting with the Republicans in the negative.

On the first vote two members of the committee turned down the provision, seven to three. Another effort may be made to get the committee's approval and if the effort is successful, a fight will be made on the provision when the legislation reaches the floor of the senate, some weeks hence.

Tonight, Chairman Newlands of the committee said he would introduce an investigation bill without the features eliminated and he expected that approval would be given to a measure that would prevent railroads from entering into agreements or contracts to interstate commerce that are actually forbidden by law.

The action of the committee came shortly after receipt by members of the four railroad presidents who had informed President Wilson when he was at the Capitol, that conferences with senators about other legislation, that they desired to make changes to the bills now pending before the Senate interstate commerce committee. The presidents made suggestions be considered and promised to submit them for consideration. The railroad leaders declined to discuss their proposals at the time, but it is understood their views were indicated in hearings before the House committee on interstate commerce, a permanent investigating commission composed partly of railroad men and employees, without the prohibition feature.

The Senate committee's provision for a board of mediation to be appointed by the president when controversies arise would be called into action only in case the present Federal Board of Mediation and Conciliation failed to settle a controversy. The board would be authorized to investigate and report not only the merits of its conclusion as to the rights of each side.

When the committee began its work for the day on the Adamson bill a provision designed to prevent the construction of interstate railroads without interference by employees to strike. The committee decided it would make it a criminal offense punishable by a fine of $5000 or imprisonment or a fine of $1000 for any railroad employee who should conspire to obstruct the mails or the operation of interstate commerce.

The bill includes the eight-hour provision, authorizing the president to take over and operate railroads in case of war. Opposition to the provision was manifested by railroad men, but authorization is to be limited to cases of war, threatened invasion or insurrection, but not to cases in peace times.

WOMAN CONTINUES HER HUNGER STRIKE

[BY A. P. WIRELESS.]

NEW YORK.

Ethel Byrne, who is serving 30 days in the penitentiary on Welfare Island for birth control propaganda, began a hunger strike when she was refused to her call today that she should obtain her freedom on a writ of habeas corpus. She announced that she had tasted neither food nor drink since she was sent to the penitentiary.

Mrs. Byrne, who is a sister of Margaret Sanger, is to be released by the prison physician on account of her condition tonight her condition.

WIDOW OF DAY SUED FOR $

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Genevieve Moore, widow of the well known on the stage, was sued in the Supreme court today by the late Richard Harding Davis, who sued in the Supreme court today for $693 for gowns, it is on account of $1410 for gowns. Mrs. Sullivan Company, Inc., alleges that Mrs. Davis purchased twelve gowns from the company for articles. The gowns were made for the actress, which was charged to her account.

NO NAME.

The suits of Mrs. Davis and eight other women in the Southern district of New York aggregate $12,000. A jury to that court will be impaneled February 12, it is said. Judge Mayer will preside. Mrs. Davis will appear in court tonight in the role of defendant for the night.

News from Pasadena.

POSTMISTRESS AN OUTSIDER.

Lamanda Park Contest Ends in Unusual Way.

Pasadena Woman Selected for the Position.

Several Local Candidates Outmaneuvered.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, Jan. 25. — Winning over the incumbent and several other active candidates, Mrs. Mabel P. Reeder of Pasadena has been appointed postmistress at Lamanda Park, a suburb of this city, at a salary of $1100 a month. The man gave the entire field to the women and the race for the appointment has held the interest of the public for several months.

The fact that Mrs. Reeder is not a resident of Lamanda Park makes her victory all the more decisive. Among the candidates were the present postmistress, Mrs. Nellie J. Tucker and her assistant, Mrs. Dora Rickart. At least two other women made a serious effort to obtain the position.

The appointment of a rank outsider did not meet with the approval of public sentiment, according to the utterances of various citizens yesterday afternoon in the postoffice, drug store and other public places. Mrs. Tucker obtained her appointment through civil service before the office was advanced from fourth to third rank.

When the office changed rank its postmastership became a political spoil and immediately petitions were in circulation. At first two men thought of entering the race, but finally chivalry prevailed and the political arena was left entirely to the gentler sex.

The Democracy of several of the defeated candidates is unquestioned and their social and business standing equally good, but it appears that with Congressman Randall that Mrs. Reeder's sterling Democracy plus her reputation as a successful worker in the ranks of the Prohibitionists was the factor which won the decision in her favor. Mrs. Reeder is known as a prohibitionist not only in this district, but also in the county and State. She lives at No. 345 North Holliston avenue.

MME. MONTESSORI COMING.

Mme. Montessori, the noted Italian educator, will arrive in Pasadena next Thursday to conduct training classes in kindergarten work and to explain her plans for building a "City of the Sun" in London. This new project calls for a kindergarten in the center of each city block. The plans were drawn by an Italian architect, now a resident of New York. The enrollment of pupils in Mme. Montessori's class has begun.

POULTRY SHOW.

J. D. Keppler, secretary of the Pasadena Poultry Association, announced yesterday that the attendance at the poultry show, now in session at No. 44 West Green street, is surpassing all previous records. Over 600 fancy fowls are on exhibition. Unexpected delays prevented the completion of the judging yesterday. The show will close at 10 o'clock Friday night.

Chinese Mandarin skirts priced as low as $7.50 at Nathan Bents & Co., 33 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.—[Advertisement.

Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena.—[Advertisement.

SUNNY SKIES TO THAW HIM OUT.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

MONROVIA, Jan. 24.—With one ear frozen, his fingers frost bitten and his toes nearly nipped by the cold when he walked six blocks from his home to the railroad station of his home town, D. D. Hiebert, banker from Harvey, N. D., arrived here to spend the remainder of the winter with his family at No. 219 Wild Rose avenue.

The smiling, sunny skies of Southern California, orange-laden trees and blooming flowers made an unusually vivid impression upon the Middle Western banker, who was just beginning to thaw out. The day he left home the mercury registered 42 deg. below zero.

Grand ball at "Hotel del Coronado" Saturday night, 27th.—[Advertisement.

Authorized.

SAN DIEGO AVIA CLAIM WRITT

[BY A. P. DAY W

YUMA (Ariz.) Jan. 24.—Lieut.-Col. Harry G. Bishop, second of the rescued army aviators brought from the Sonora Desert and who has been in a hospital here since Sunday, stated emphatically today he had written permission from the proper aviation official to make the flight to Calexico with Lieut. W. A. Robertson January 10, which ended with the two officers becoming lost and their rescue after eight days of suffering. Col. W. A. Glassford, commanding the North Island aviation school, has stated the flight was unauthorized.

Bishop said he went to the secretary's office at North Island Monday, January 8, and stated he would like to take a cross-country flight. He was told to go down and "tell Rogers to give him a machine," he said.

"I said you had better give me a written order," Bishop stated today. "It was made out a little slip, as he usually does, down to the head of the flying department to send me up in the first machine that was available. That was on Monday. I thought something occurred and we would not go, but we got off Wednesday.

"Our idea was to fly from San Diego to Calexico and back. There were no orders or instructions or anything like that. We went in a rather offhand way. No thought

Railway Record.

BLAMES WAR FOR TIE-U

President Presents Views Congestion Problem.

Establishment of a Nati Commission Urged.

Centralized Authority Ad cated by Smith.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

LONG ISLAND CITY (N. Jan. 24.—Establishment of a tional commission as "bread s nation itself, with all the radi tions and powers possessed by Federal courts, the interstate State commissions under a co authority," was advocated by statement on railroad condi presented here today from Al H. Smith of the New York Cen Railroad, before the meeting of American Druggists' Syndicate.

Statements of the various rail presidents were presented on subject of freight congestion on railroads. Several of the presi declared that not until the E pean war is over can shippers receivers of freight hope for from congested conditions. A hie showing the departure o normal conditions in the deliv freight revealed that where i mostly took five or six day freight deliveries from New Yo Detroit, it now requires from five weeks.

OPPOSE WILSON'S PLA

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24. — the second time since it began sideration of railroad legisla supplement the Adamson la Senate Interstate Commerce mittee today declined to app provision suggested by Pre Wilson, forbidding a strike o out pending investigation of ber controversy. The vote was to five, with three Democra ators Underwood, Thornton, Smith of South Carolina, w with the Republicans in the n tive.

On the first vote ten days ag committee turned down the p sion, seven to three. A fur fort may be made to win the mittee's approval and if this i successful, a fight will be ma the provision when railroad lation reaches the floor of the ate, some weeks hence.

Tonight, Chairman Newlan the committee still was st an investigation bill with th tures eliminated and was ex that approval would be g Others that would prevent ac tions to interstate commerce out actually forbidding a

The action of the co came shortly after receipt of the four railroad brot informed President Wilso was at the Capitol, conferri stove about other legislati those that they desired m changes to the bills now before the Senate and Hou mittees. The President also suggestions to be submitted t and promised to give them consideration. The railroa leaders decided to make their proposals at this ti is understood they follow th indicated in hearings b House committee and pro a permanent investigation sion composed partly of and employees, without prohibition feature.

The Senate committee provision for a board of tion to be appointed by th dent when occasion arise would be called into be case the present Federal Mediation and Conciliatio to settle a controversy. T would be authorized to i and report not only the f its conclusion as to the each side.

When the committee m its work for the day it had a provision designed to prev struction of interstate without interference with to strike. The suggestion it would make it a misd punishable by six months' ment or a fine of $1000 o ment. Any railroad employee who has part in any conspiracy to obstruct the mails or the of interstate commerce.

The bill includes the provision, authorizing the to take over and operate roads in case of military Opposition to the proposal manifested by railroad r authorization is to extend to cases of war or threat or insurrection, but to remain in peace times.

WOMAN CONTINUES HER HUNGER STR

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. Ethel Byrne, sentenced t days in the penitentiary o welf's Island for spreading control propaganda, conduct hunger strike when she was to her cell today after failing tain her freedom on a writ of corpus. She announced that she was sent to the island, a she was sent to the Blackwe Mrs. Byrne, who is a sister of Margaret Sanger, is being ex by the prison physicians. tonight her condition was

WIDOW OF DAVIS SUED FOR $

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF TIMES, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Genevieve McAvoy Davis, known on the stage as Jessie before she became the wife late Richard Harding Davis, sued in the Supreme Court today $6000 for gowns, a balance on account of $1412. The Sullivan Company is the plaintiff alleges that Mrs. Davis ordered twelve gowns costing $1500 and other articles. One of the gowns made for a New Year's party, Bishop stated today, which was charged to the account.

NO DECISION.

The suits of Robert F. and eight other land owners of the Southern Pacific Company, aggregate of $160,000, against the jury to their land in the February, 1914, tried by the Judge Myers's court, ended in night in the jury being hung for the night.

Pasadena.

POSTMISTRESS AN OUTSIDER.

Lamanda Park Contest Ends in Unusual Way.

Pasadena Woman Selected for the Position.

Several Local Candidates Outmaneuvered.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, Jan. 25. — Winning over the incumbent and several other active candidates, Mrs. Mabel J. Reeder of Pasadena has been appointed postmistress at Lamanda Park, a suburb of this city, at a salary of $100 a month. The men gave the entire field to the women and the race for the appointment has been of the interest of the public for several months.

The fact that Mrs. Reeder is not a resident of Lamanda Park makes her victory all the more decisive. Among the candidates were the present postmistress, Mrs. Nellie J. Fuller and her assistant, Mrs. Dora Hilbert. At least two other women made a serious effort to obtain the position.

The appointment of a rank outsider did not meet with the approval of public sentiment, according to the utterances of various citizens yesterday afternoon in the banks, drug store and other public places. Mrs. Tucker obtained her appointment through civil service before the office was advanced from fourth to third rank.

When the office changed rank its membership became a political issue and immediately petitions were put in circulation. At first two men spoke of entering the race, but soon chivalry prevailed and the political arena was left entirely to the gentler sex.

The Democracy of several of the leading candidates is unquestioned in their social and business standing, and good, but it appears that Congressman Randall that Mrs. Fuller's sterling Democracy plus her reputation as a successful worker in the ranks of the Prohibitionists was the factor which won the decision in her favor. Mrs. Tucker is known as a prohibition worker not only in this district, but in the county and State. She resides at No. 245 North Holliston avenue.

MME. MONTESSORI COMING.

Mme. Montessori, the noted Italian educator, will arrive in Pasadena on Thursday to conduct training classes in kindergarten work and to outline her plans for building a "House of the Sun" in London. This project calls for a kindergarten in the center of each city block. Plans were drawn by an Italian architect, now a resident of New York. The enrollment of pupils in Mme. Montessori's class has begun.

POULTRY SHOW.

D. Keppler, secretary of the Pasadena Poultry Association, announced yesterday that the attendance at the poultry show, now in progress at No. 44 West Green street, is breaking all previous records. Over 600 fancy fowls are on exhibition. Unexpected delays prevented completion of the judging yesterday. The show will close at 10 o'clock Friday night.

Mandarin skirts priced as $7.50 at Nathan Bentz & Co., 332 East Fourth street, Los Angeles. Advertisement.

Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena. Advertisement.

SKIES TO THAW HIM OUT.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

MONROVIA, Jan. 24.—With one hand, his fingers frost bitten so that he can nearly nipped by the cold, he walked six blocks from his home to the railroad station of Azusa early, D. D. Hilebert, bank- and Harvey, N. D., arrived here and the remainder of the winter with his family at No. 319 Wild avenue.

The smiling, sunny skies of Southern California, orange-laden trees and blooming flowers made an unfavorable virid impression upon the Northern Western banker, who was beginning to thaw out. The day before the mercury registered 22 degrees below zero.

Grand ball at "Hotel del Coronado" next Saturday night, 27th.—[Advertisement.

Santa Barbara.

FEARED COAL FAMINE.

At Least Pennsylvania Millionaire Refused to be Buried in West Virginia Cemetery—Daughter Practically Contests His Will.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 24. — Joseph Goshorn Kelley, millionaire resident of Pike county, Pennsylvania, didn't want to be buried in a coal mine. This fact became known yesterday when his daughter, Mrs. Anna K. Hornbrook, filed an action to practically contest his will. He died leaving large eastern interests and property here valued at upwards of $30,000.

Under his will he divided the estate between his widow and daughter and directed that he be buried in the Pike County Cemetery, instructing that a place beside him be reserved for his daughter if she so desires.

"I now say to her," reads his will, "that I think the Pike County Cemetery more likely to be a more permanent resting place than the cemetery at Greenwood, W. Va., which is underlaid with coal."

The deceased willed the daughter a lot in the latter place. She seeks to have the will interpreted as to whether it leaves a widow a life estate. The property here which the daughter seeks is near the old mission and an exclusive residence district.

Big dinner will precede the ball Saturday at "Hotel del Coronado."—[Advertisement.

Educational.

SEEK A FUND OF HALF-MILLION.

UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS DECIDES ON A CAMPAIGN.

Trustees at Their Annual Meeting Make Plans for Active Soliciting of Funds for a Permanent Endowment—Twenty Per Cent. for Indebtedness.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Jan. 25.—The trustees of the University of Redlands, in their annual meeting here, decided to inaugurate a campaign to raise a half million-dollar endowment fund for the university. Eighty per cent. of the sum will be set aside for a permanent endowment to pay the running expenses of the school. Twenty per cent. will pay for indebtedness and the expense of the big campaign.

The trustees will have the aid of the educational committee of the Northern Baptists' Association in this, and Dr. Pedelford, the secretary of that association, will be in charge of the campaign with a committee of nine Los Angeles and Pasadena men, of whom L. A. Boadway of Pasadena is the chairman. The campaign is to be started March 1, and it is expected that most of the money will be raised in California.

Trustees elected for the three-year term are G. S. Turrill and A. Gregory of Redlands. Dr. George Knights, Long Beach; W. F. Wood, Glendale; O. S. Russell, Santa Ana; J. P. Haddock, San Diego; J. A. Francis, Los Angeles, and F. C. Lovett, Tulare.

The board organized as follows: Mattison B. Jones, Los Angeles, president; Judge J. H. Merriam, Pasadena, vice-president; Judge J. W. Curtis, San Bernardino, secretary; George P. Cortner, Redlands, treasurer. The officers, with J. H. Strait, L. A. Boadway, W. L. Fowler and Dr. Knights, form the executive committee.

CITY ATTORNEY FORMS LAW PARTNERSHIP.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

GLENDALE, Jan. 24.—William E. Evans, City Attorney of Glendale, today announced the formation of a law partnership with Arthur J. Abbott, dean of the Southwestern University law school and general counsel for the Los Angeles Ad Club.

The third member of the firm will be Albert D. Pearce, who has been previously associated with Abbott. The offices have been opened in the Van Nuys Building. Evans has been City Attorney here since 1911 and has many friends who wish him success in his new affiliation.

Coronado Agency—No. 527 Spring street.—[Advertisement.

Authorized.

SAN DIEGO AVIATORS CLAIM WRITTEN PERMIT.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

YUMA (Ariz.) Jan. 24.—Lieut. Col. Harry G. Bishop, second of the rescued army aviators from the Sonora Desert and now in a hospital here, stated emphatically today that he had written permission from the proper aviation official to make a flight to Calexico with Lieut. W. R. Robertson, January 16, which with the two officers becoming ill and their rescue after eight days of suffering. Col. W. A. Glassford, commanding the North Island aviation school, has stated the flight was unauthorized.

Bishop said he went to the secretary's office at North Island Monday, January 8, and stated he would like to make a cross-country flight. He was told to go down and "tell them to give him a machine," he said.

"I told you had better give me a machine," Bishop stated today. "They gave me a little slip, as he thought, down to the head of the flying department to send me up in the first machine that was ready. That was on Monday. Nothing occurred and we were delayed, but we got off Wednesday. The plan was to fly from San Diego to Calexico and back. There were no orders or instructions or anything like that. We went in a perfectly natural way. We thought of taking any food or anything, or order or anything, because it was a few hours' trip.

"Robertson asked me if I had any instructions, and I said just take a nice cross-country trip off toward Calexico or go on to Yuma if you can. We had a few maps of that part of the country and the last thing I did the night before was to get railroad and automobile maps."

BASE FLIGHT ON PERMIT.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 24.—Although Col. W. A. Glassford, commander of the North Island aviation school, has stated no permission was granted for the flight to Calexico planned by Lieut.-Col. H. G. Bishop and Lieut. W. R. Robertson, the two airmen still nevertheless contend that they secured official authorization for the use of the aeroplane in the attempt, according to the belief of officers at the aviation school, although none of these officers will permit themselves to be quoted.

It was said that Robertson and Bishop will contend that by virtue of a permit issued by Maj. Frank P. Lahm, secretary of the aviation school, they were granted the right to use the machine. Also, it is said, this permit gave Calexico as the destination of the two airmen on their flight.

Futurist and cubist art will vie with the Gibson girl at Saturday night's ball at Coronado.—[Advertisement.

Long Beach.

FIX DATE FOR THE CARNIVAL.

Resort to Hold Annual Carnival of the States.

Wilson to be Inaugurated in Virginia Hotel.

W. H. Bennett Re-elected Head of Merchants.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, Jan. 24.—Saturday, March 31, was today fixed as the definite date on which to hold the annual Carnival of States, Long Beach's biggest winter celebration. Officials of the Chamber of Commerce made this announcement, adding that the annual Southern California interscholastic track and field meet had been secured for this city on the afternoon of the same day. The Carnival of States parade will be held in the morning. Floats representing the various States of the Union will be entered by the different Southern California State societies. Last year the affair was a huge success, and this year's event is expected to surpass the 1916 procession nearly 100 per cent.

President Wilson will be inaugurated in Long Beach Saturday evening, March 3, according to the local Chamber of Commerce, which is arranging an inaugural ball in his honor at the Virginia Hotel. However, since peace notes and leaks will undoubtedly detain Woodrow at the White House, it is planned to have the President inaugurated by proxy. Other national celebrities, including the Chautauqua lecturer of grape juice fame, and possibly Lasky Lawson, will disport at the ball by proxy. The Chamber of Commerce Committee promises that it will be the most unique ball held here in some time.

Long Beach High School is wireless today, following the theft of the apparatus from the mechanical department of the school last night. Thieves apparently bent upon a wireless education also stole the outfit of one of the students, located in the same building. The thief or thieves gained entrance by jimmying a window. The loss is estimated at $150.

President W. H. "Pop" Bennet was re-elected to head the Long Beach Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association for another year at the annual dinner and meeting today. E. J. Gillette was re-elected vice-president; W. H. Wise, treasurer, and F. B. Fritz, R. Hall and F. D. Wiley were named to succeed themselves as directors for a three-year term. President Bennett presided at the meeting. Former State Senator Preston F. Cogswell and Harry Donoho, superintendent of the Southern California branch of the State Employment Bureau, with headquarters in Los Angeles, and Secretary L. F. Steepleton, of the M. and M., were the chief speakers at the meeting, which was rgarded as the most interesting and successful in the history of the organization.

RECENT DEATHS AT SOLDIERS' HOME.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SOLDIERS' HOME, Jan. 24.—Following are recent deaths of veterans at this Home:

Peter D. Wheeler, formerly of Co. K, One Hundred and Ninety-third New York Infantry, a native of New York, admitted from Los Angeles in 1917, died January 20, 1917.

Joseph Ham, formerly of Co. C, First Battalion, Mounted Colorado Infantry, a native of New Hampshire, admitted from Templeton, Colo., in 1916, died January 19, aged 84.

Charles Whitson, formerly of Co. H, Twenty-first Illinois Infantry, a native of Tennessee, admitted from Portland, Or., in 1892, died January 20, aged 74.

Ransom R. Staples, formerly of Co. I, Seventh California Infantry, a native of Maine, admitted from San Bernardino, Cal., in 1891, died January 20, aged 71.

Henry Greenslit, formerly of Co. M, First Wisconsin Heavy Artillery (Spanish-American War,) a native of Ohio, admitted from Cheyenne, Wyo., in 1916, died January 22, aged 41.

FOR HUMANITY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

MONROVIA, Jan. 24. — Permission to join the American Ambulance Corps, which has done such gallant work for the French and English wounded in France, has been applied for by Gilman Blake, son of G. M. Blake of this city. Young Blake, now a student at the University of Wisconsin, has secured his father's permission to go to the front.

SELECT OFFICERS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

YUCAIPA, Jan. 24.—The Yucaipa Orchards Company, which holds one of the largest tracts of land in the valley, recently held its annual meeting and elected the following officers: A. N. Dike, president; G. A. Atwood, vice-president; J. H. Logie, secretary and treasurer. The directors are, Andrew Dike, G. A. Atwood, A. G. Hubbard, Walter C. Harraves, and G. A. Atwood.

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SICK HORSE ON CITY'S HANDS.

Pomona's Chief Executive Embarrassed Because He Borrowed a Horse.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

POMONA, Jan. 24.—The City Council is up against a funny proposition. It borrowed a good draft horse from the Pomona Valley Ice Company a short time ago to work on the streets, and now the horse is about to die.

"What shall I do about it?" Mayor Vandegrift asked the Council today. "The horse is on its last legs, but not because of misuse or any fault in feeding. The disease seems to be common among horses."

"If you are through with the horse send it back to the ice company at once," volunteered City Attorney Guerin.

"That's an easy thing to say," continued the Mayor, "but it's no easy thing to do. The horse is so near all in that he can't walk."

It begins to look as though the city is going to have a horse to pay for.

Oxnard.

BEAN GROWERS GET TWO MILLIONS.

FINAL PAYMENT MADE TO MEMBERS OF ASSOCIATION.

Year has been the Best in the History of the Industry—Local Bodies are Holding Their Meetings to Discuss the Work Accomplished by Parent Organization.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

OXNARD, Jan. 24.—Local bodies of the California Lima Bean Growers' Association throughout the county are holding meetings for discussing the work during the past year.

At meetings of the Hueneme and Santa Paula associations, at both of which F. A. Shipley, manager of the association, was in attendance, growers expressed themselves as satisfied.

This is the first year of operation of the "new association."

Growers are receiving this week, payments of 1½ cents a pound for the beans marketed through the association.

The checks total about $600,000, and bring the total payments of the association to date, for beans marketed, up to about $2,000,000.

Black and White Ball at "Hotel del Coronado" Saturday.—[Advertisement.

SEEK INFORMATION ON FUMIGATION.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

POMONA, Jan. 24.—C. T. Briggs, J. H. Moore and L. A. Fink, three directors of the Orange Heights Citrus Association at Corona, came over today to investigate the co-operative methods of the Growers' Fumigation and Supply Company, which fumigated about 5000 acres of citrus trees each year for the orange and lemon growers of the San Antonio Fruit Exchange.

The visitors made a study of the cost of equipment and the expense of conducting annual fumigation campaigns. It is their intention to present their findings at the annual meeting of their association next week. They hope to make arrangements to form a co-operative fumigating association at Corona this year.

POLICE HARASS THE BLING PIGS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 24.—Since the Supreme Court upheld the county prohibition ordinance, Sheriff J. L. McMinn and his deputies have determined upon another campaign through the desert sections to exterminate the "blind pigs."

A force swooped down upon Victorville and made two arrests—E. L. Creeden, a druggist, and Mrs. Mina Moore, a hotel proprietress. The raid is the first of several planned by the Sheriff, it is intimated. Five hundred pounds of liquor, mostly whisky, was seized at Victorville.

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Industrial and Business Sites.

TO LET—FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—GROUND lease, long time, close in, corner good business and small factory proposition. HITTLESTON, Phone Broadway 8704.

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TO LET—POTTER APARTMENTS AT VENICE, $25 month; double $50.

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NEW AND THE MOST ATTRACTIVE COLONIAL BUNGALOW IN THIS IDEAL RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT, having 7 rooms besides screened porch.

Every modern appointment. Living-room and dining-room finished in mahogany, hardwood floors and mahogany door throughout.
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Ideal neighborhood, convenient to cars, being at the
SOUTHEAST CORNER FIRST AND SERRANO.
Open for inspection, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. daily.

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100x174—NEW HOUSE.
A brand new 5-room cottage with two porches, wired, and with water inside and out—all ready to move into. Two big lots, 50x174 each, on good street, with cement walks and shade trees. Close to fine school and car line only 20 minutes' ride southwest. Fine neighborhood well built up. County taxes only. Terms are
$75 CASH
and small monthly payments. This is a big, level piece of rich ground and a real Billy house at just the place for chickens, bees and garden tables. See it at once. MR. GALE or MR. BERLACK, 606 Central Bldg., corner Sixth and Main sts. Phones: Home F7967, Main 2261.

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Strictly modern 6-room bungalow with extra large living and dining rooms, built-in features, hardwood floors, bookcases, writing desk, pretty buffet, large cement verandas, abundance of roses and flowers, near stores, schools, Manual Arts and Exposition Park and Manual Arts High School. Owner will sell for $3675, or, what sacrifice this beautiful home for $3500. Will take $500 cash and $25 monthly. Phone ELMER BARNES, Main 72, 60106; evenings, 26867.

FOR SALE—SUBWAY COMING—CULVER CITY first stop, 25 minutes now, will be 13 from Hill st. station. Grand avenue cars, 100 per hour yesterday, excursions every day. Houses and lots for sale and rent at prices that will not last long. Now is the time. Grocery, meat market, bakery, motion picture theater, restaurant, etc. Best buy of week, choice of two lots; must sacrifice. Come down and see us. Culver City is short of Del Rey-Redondo line. CULVER CITY REALTY CO., Chester Bldg. 10607.

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FOR SALE—$700
WILL BUY this fine modern home, 6 rooms, built-in features, hardwood floors, garage, Lot 60x140, east front, paved street, worth $2800. Will take $700 cash, or $100 cash, balance $7 per month, 7 per cent, for 2 years. One of the best lots in this district, near Radium Springs. Call Bdwy. 3111, OWNER.

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My beautiful home, located at 2201 Harvard Blvd., southwest corner 22nd, 90x150, high and slightly above the street, White cement stucco, 9 rooms, on the most beautiful thoroughfare in the city. This is now vacant; is almost new and originally cost $25,000; will be sold for $22,500. House open for inspection every day from 1 to 4 p.m., 10745. Main 8040.

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FOR SALE—$2500, IN THE BEAUTIFUL SOUTHwest new 7-room chalet, living, dining and breakfast rooms, all large bedrooms, built-in toilets, cabinet kitchen pleaser, hood over stove, woodsome sink, electric fixtures, fine lot, 50x150 per month like rent, or $650 down and mortgage back, or will discount 5 per cent for cash. Phone Vermont 3206. 4831 FIFTH AVE.

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FOR SALE—IN WILSHIRE SECTION—
AT A BARGAIN.
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Elegant 7-room bungalow with bath and all modern improvements. Terms $350 cash, balance like rent. See owner, 311 HIBBERNIAN BLDG. Phone F6472.

FOR SALE—
Wilshire district, 522 Westmoreland ave. 2-story, 8-room Swiss chalet residence, four sleeping rooms, 2 baths, cellar and lot, 50x127 feet; lot 50x170 feet. Right on ground. HOME TELEPHONE 52980

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Lot 20, Block 52, Peck subdivision. Fine for a home. R. M. SMITH, Harrison Bldg. San Pedro.

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We are closing an estate, comprising some 1400 acres, which possesses unequaled advantages for profitable walnut culture. There remains about 700 acres of the tract we offer in tracts of 40 acres or more.
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FOR SALE—5 ACRES (CLEAR) FONTANA, GOOD loca-tion. Will accept diamond and some cash or $1000 and offer. LESLIE CRANDORE, 502 Hollingsworth Bldg. F6230. Main 822.

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FOR SALE — FOR INFORMATION REGARDING Mendocino county, Northern California, address J. A. HALSTEAD, 101 state st., Ukiah, Cal.

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Business and ranch property, improved and unimproved for homes, near car line, most scenic location in Southern California; stock. No smuggling for citrus fruit. Write
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Or see
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A NEW LIST EVERY DAY.

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25-room close in apartment house, furniture in good condition, 5 years lease at $412 a month; payments down, $1000; balance with $2000 in 6 months; balance on easy terms.
Close in 110-room apartment house, furnished; lease; rent furnished for term of years at $6.50 per room, per month.
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CHAS. F. O'BRIEN,
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WANTED—OIL LEASE ON PROVEN OIL LAND. We have party ready to begin drilling at once if can secure favorable lease. Might purchase lease with small development proposition. Have sufficient acreage to justify additional development. H. MITCHEL & SONS, 207 Title Insurance Bldg.

ORANGE AND LEMON GROVES—
For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

FOR SALE—SMALL VALENCIA GROVE.

5 acres, close in on boulevard, near Whittier car line; trees 2 years old; water piped to each tree; splendid neighborhood; close to town, school, churches, etc. Address Z, box 317, Sixth and Main sts. Price only $1750 per acre, easy terms.
CHAS. F. O'BRIEN,
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FOR SALE — FORECLOSURE PRICE FOR 25 acres, bearing, orange grove, with crop, if taken immediately; $6000 cash required, long ance time; no trade. Owner. Address C, box 641, TIMES HILL ST. BRANCH.

POULTRY RANCHES—
For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

WANTED—CHICKEN RANCH, MUST BE A BARgain for spot cash. One to five acres with comfortable 3 to 4-room house and necessary outbuildings; must be reasonably close in. Full details and state location and price. T. E. CONNER, 1008 Haas Bldg. A2800.

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A NEW LIST EVERY DAY.

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APARTMENT HOUSE—A GENUINE BARGAIN.
25-room close in apartment house, furniture in good condition, 5 years lease at $412 a month; payments down, $1000; balance with $2000 in 6 months; balance on easy terms.
Close in 110-room apartment house, excellent location; will rent furnished for term of years at $6.50 per room, per month.
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FOR SALE—320 ACRES OF FINE SUGAR BEET land, artesian water. This land is level as a floor, free from stone, and can be irrigated at once. Address X, box 285, TIMES OFFICE.

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FOR SALE—BUY MY 5 ACRE PENCIL CAT. Lady $500. Ten years to pay. Box 2250, UP. Lady $500. Ten years to pay. Box 2250, UP.

FOR SALE—A SACRIFICE FOR $250 CASH, 10.2 acres clear title to 10 acres rich level land, in Redondo; all fruit, including 50 walnut trees; 5-room house; for sale by owner. Address S, box 317, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

FOR SALE—5 ACRES (CLEAR) FONTANA, GOOD loca-tion. Will accept diamond and some cash or $1000 and offer. LESLIE CRANDORE, 502 Hollingsworth Bldg. F6230. Main 822.

FOR SALE—80 ACRES AT SANTA ANA, SANDY loam, some in young orchard, balance in grain; fine irrigating plant, abundance water. L. FLAMENBOK, Pasadena, Colorado 5650.

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FOR EXCHANGE—VICTORIA HILL, MOST HEADing building site in Riverside, only one and one-half blocks from car line, fine view, beautiful shade trees, and flowers; Gage water, house be moved to lot if so approached; you will be one of the most beautiful views in Southern California on the top of the hill is arranged for a building site; the Arlington property, which it is a valuable piece of property; one can reach the top of the hill for a building site, take in the whole of the small subdivision for $10,000; price $40,000; prefer land in South Pasadena, Kansas or Nebraska. Address proposition; will consider Southern California property in Los Angeles or Pasadena. Will assume. Owner will be here to make quick deal. T. F. DOWD, Riverside, Cal.

Mendocino County.

FOR SALE — FOR INFORMATION REGARDING Mendocino county, Northern California, address J. A. HALSTEAD, 101 state st., Ukiah, Cal.

Antelope Valley.

FOR SALE — SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD lands for alfalfa, fruit, vegetables, grain and dairying in Antelope Valley; one-tenth cash, ten years to pay. S. P. LAND AGENCY, 410 Grosse Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

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FOR SALE—IN POMONA, CLOSE IN, 5-ROOM modern bungalow, basement, on lot 60x120, variety of fruit trees and barn, clear. Bargain for cash. No agents. Owner, TIMES AGENT, Pomona.

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FOR SALE—
LA CANADA VALLEY.
Business and ranch property, improved and unimproved for homes, near car line, most scenic location in Southern California; stock. No smuggling for citrus fruit. Write
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R. R. 13, Box 34.
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1118 Citizens Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE — OR EXCHANGE — BEAUTIFULLY improved acre on Sure ave., La Canada; modern 7-room bungalow, lawns, flowers, variety fruit; some furniture; price $3500; must go this month; owner presents or close lot. GRIFFITH, 536 Laura st. 57401—Main 6946.

FOR SALE—4½ ACRES CORNER MICHIGAN and Olive ave., Canada. C. W. MORTIMER, owner, 704 International Bank Bldg.

APARTMENT HOUSES—
For Sale, Exchange, Lease, Wanted.

FOR SALE—LEASE AND FURNITURE.
75-ROOM BRICK APARTMENT HOUSE.
CLEARING NET $400 MONTH.

This is not the ordinary cheap apartment proposition, but is one of the high grade, elegantly furnished apartment houses and is making $400 a month clear. Owner will sell at less than ½ of the cost of the furniture, long lease at a very low rental. Price $5500, mortgage $2800, see Mr. Tarver, with

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FOR EXCHANGE — BEN WHITE WILL EXchange your present property. 304 BRYSON BLDG., Second and Spring. Member L. A. R. B.

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Wanted—Buyer of new patented auto signal system; is capable of handling finances and office management of manufacturing plant to be constructed here for an eastern corporation. Position is open, secretary and treasurer. Salary, one hundred twenty-five per month. Investment required, one thousand dollars. Will repay you later, three thousand dollars. Begin work at once, immediate duties, assist with construction, supervision and special advertising. Address Y, box 416, TIMES SPRING ST. OFFICE.

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Have $8000 business which can be handled with $5000 cash; netting $300 to $500 month; long term lease; this is a real business proposition, strictest investigation invited; no agents. Address CL, box 518, TIMES SPRING STREET BRANCH.

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Of Many Kinds Unclassified.

REDIPHONES—WE HAVE ON HAND A FEW OF these handy telephone attachments which are being distributed in connection with coupon books valued at 75 cents each; the coupons are redeemable in classified advertising in THE TIMES. Phone Main 8200 or Home 10091, and our representative will call and explain. Only 12 will be sold, collecting at the same time for the coupons delivered. One "Rediphone" only will be delivered to each customer.

LADY AS MANAGER OF TOILET DEMONSTRAtion parlor with California incorporation, manufacturers and distributors of toilet preparations; must invest some money, $ per cent, or more on investment; this company has an opening in Los Angeles; call 10 to 12 and 2 to 4 only. J. M. DRIVER, room 300, Hibernian Bank Bldg., city.

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$650—GROCERIES AND CONFECTIONS, SUBurban, twenty minutes from Los Angeles; invoice about $1000; school and factory; excellent opportunities to increase the business; detached house for rent, low rental. Owner leaving. Address V, box 413, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

FOR SALE—GOOD GROCERY BUSINESS, BEST location, located in Los Angeles; will invoice about $5500; filling station in connection, paved street, main entrance to city; invoice stock and fixtures about $3500. Address P.O. BOX 1085, Fresno, Cal.

SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY TO THE RIGHT party; fine grocery, confectionery, gentlemen's furnishings and dry goods store, located in the heart of hotels and apartment-house district on South Main st., Los Angeles; $4500; other important business compels me to sell.

RESTAURANT—DOING $25 CASH BUSINESS DAILY, RENT $30, WEST SIDE, GOOD PRICES; HIGH-CLASS PATRONAGE. PRICE $650, $350 down, balance to suit. Call 206 DELTA BLDG., 426 S. Spring.

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PARK BROKERAGE CO.
420 W. SIXTH ST.
OPPOSITE CENTRAL PARK.
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Profit and satisfaction will result from your dealings with us. We save time by showing all places with auto. 4 to 6 passenger.
$350—Restaurant, close in, well established business, good income.
$1100—Restaurant, business section. Here is a big money-maker that will appeal to you.
$2500—Fixtures, invoice stock, cigar stand, nothing better in Los Angeles.
$2500—Partnership, candy, cigar, stationery and drug business; big profits assured, nothing better in California.
$3500—Squab and poultry ranch, close to city, lots of stock, fine bungalow, all necessary buildings and auto truck, rent only $17.50.
$900—Fixtures, invoice stock, grocery and meat market, investigation will convince you that this is best buy in this line in Los Angeles; some terms.
$325—Fish, meat, poultry, eggs, close in, rent $45, business and $20 per day. Horse and wagon, big bargain.
$1350—28-room apartment-house, walking distance, west side, rent $50, splendid income, some terms.
$3800—Garage, close in, storage for 90 cars, guaranteed income of $1500 to $1700 per month, 5-year lease.
LIST WITH US AND YOU WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION AND GOOD SERVICE.
PARK BROKERAGE CO.,
420 W. SIXTH ST.
OPPOSITE CENTRAL PARK.
HOME PHONE F2088.

WANTED—$1500 TO HELP PUT A CONcentrator on our dump, containing 75,000 tons $30 ore; 60 miles from railroad. Will lease, no more, and $4.00 day wage to responsible man who will work. Address Y, box 77, TIMES OFFICE.

FLIMMER & SHELDON, 316½ S. SPRING ST. Clear titles. Mercantile references. F3102.
$425—GROCERY, living-room, rent $17. Well established; family trade; southwest.
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$750—RESTAURANT, rent $20, good fixtures, 30c for meals. Closed Sundays. Terms.
$250—Restaurant, in suburban town, rent $20. Good trade. Investigate.
$900—RESTAURANT. Seats 90. Located in heart of city, low rent, large receipts.
$5000—RESTAURANT. Cigar stand, seats 90, central location. $250 daily receipts. Owner retiring.
$1500—POOL ROOM, 7 tables, cigars, old established, choice location, clears $200 mo., terms.

HAVE YOU A SMALL AMOUNT OF MONEY YOU WOULD LIKE TO INVEST IN A PROPOSITION THAT WILL BEAR THE CLOSEST INVESTIGATION AND YIELD YOU QUICK AND LARGE RETURNS? IF SO, CALL OR WRITE FOR FULL PARTICULARS, 503-4 UNION OIL BLDG.

LADY PARTNER WITH $700 WANTED TO HELP ENLARGE GOOD PAYING PROPOSITION; ONE WHO UNDERSTANDS STEAM AND ELECTRIC BATHS AND MASSAGE WORK PREFERRED. EXPERIENCE NOT NECESSARY. MOREOVER AS PRESENT LADY OWNER WILL TEACH YOU. UNLESS YOU ARE A WILLING WORKER AND CAPABLE OF MAKING FIRST-CLASS PATRONAGE, IT WILL BE USELESS TO CONSIDER THIS EXCEPTIONAL OPENING. GIVAN, 609 DELTA BLDG. 420 S. SPRING ST.

RESPONSIBLE RESTAURANT OR CAFE MAN, with capital, can secure an established place on equipped establishment in large hotel now occupied by nearly 200 people; location in central city; owners have other interests and cannot attend to this; place fully equipped and thoroughly experienced man should develop a big business; low rent, will business is established; must be fully experienced and financially responsible parties only apply. Apply 206 INV. BLDG.

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Best offer at once takes an established place known as the Cameron Hardware, 112 Orange st., Redlands. Will sell with or without building and lease. Stock will invoice $14,000, fixtures $2500. Will accept $16,000, less if offer made before Saturday and will escrow for purchaser with the bank. See stock and owner, J. S. HULL, 112 Orange st., Redlands. Main 201.

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I HAVE SEVERAL GARAGES AND FIRST-CLASS OIL STATIONS FOR SALE. ALSO ATTRACTIVE PRICES IF WILL PAY YOU TO INVESTIGATE THESE BEFORE BUYING ELSEWHERE. NOTHING TO GAIN. SEE GIVAN, 609 DELTA BLDG., 420 SOUTH SPRING.

EXTRA SPECIAL—
GROCERY BARGAIN.
$1200, light on fixtures, invoice stock, strictly cash; business established over 5 years, daily average $40. No Sunday work. Private line on account of partners.
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CONFECTIONERY — SPLENDID LOCATION, GOOD lease, established trade, fixtures could not be duplicated at price, clears $100 now more in summer; sacrifice $1250 cash; will take $1100 less, no more, and $4.00 day wage to responsible man who will work. Address Y, box 77, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET, doing good cash business; invoiced $1800; will take 2-pass. late-model car part payment. Close in. MAIN 6011.

BEST INVESTMENT IN CITY FOR THE MONEY, clean business, fine location, long lease. Clears $6250 a month, doing good business, will invoice about $2500 for stock and fixtures; cornerstone COMPTON and CARLIN AVES., Willowbrook

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Real Estate and Collaterals.

WANTED—MONEY ON FIRST mortgages; $2000 3 years, 7 per cent, loan $54,000 first mortgage 5 years, 7 per cent; 1-3 interest; $1250 mortgage, value $110,000; $1000 mortgage, value $3500; $1000 mortgage, value $3000; $1000 mortgage, value $3000; $1000 mortgage, value $3000

THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

Iowans to Meet.

A meeting of the Sioux City (Iowa) Club will be held at its headquarters in the Trinity Auditorium Building at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Licensed in Vancouver.

A marriage license was issued in Vancouver, Wash., yesterday to Mrs. Neilsinger, a Los Angeles widow, 37 years old, and F. L. McMicking, 44 years old, of Alberta, Can.

Annual Inspection.

Commander George Williams, U. S.N., will conduct the annual inspection this evening of the Second Battalion, Naval Militia of California, at the armory in Exposition Park.

At Occidental.

Dean Burt of Occidental College has announced a series of talks by business men at the regular Thursday assemblies at 10 a.m. The speaker today will be Thomas D. Campbell.

Dies in Arizona.

Mrs. Grace Corbett, daughter of Rev. N. J. Burton, pastor of the Mountain View Methodist Episcopal Church, passed away at Globe, Ariz., yesterday morning. No funeral announcements have been made.

Will Give Entertainment.

Students of the Virgil-avenue Intermediate school will give a musical entertainment tomorrow evening in the school auditorium. The school's glee club will be in charge of the program.

Unique Feature.

Talks by former presidents will be a feature of the meeting of the Mississippi State Society tomorrow evening in The Times Assembly Rooms. There also will be music and readings.

County Employees' Luncheon.

The Los Angeles County Employees' Benefit and Improvement Association will give a luncheon in the French Room Garden cafe of the Broadway Department Store next Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

New Courses in Spanish.

Luis Bobadilla will commence a new course in Spanish at the Y.M.C.A. next week, and Prof. A. W. Olmstead of the Manual Arts debating team will instruct in public speaking, in conjunction with the same course of lectures.

To Exchange Members.

Dr. J. Ziegner Uriburu, former Ambassador from the Argentine Republic to Mexico, and Press Woodruff will be the speakers at the annual midwinter dinner of the Produce Exchange, which will be held at the Bristol tomorrow evening.

Y.M.C.A. Entertainment.

Eugene Knox, character impersonator from Whittier College, will appear tonight at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of the Y.M.C.A. at the regular monthly entertainment. Mr. Knox will impersonate the farmer, Swede, German, deacon and the dude.

Sinn Fein Lecture.

Dr. Kuno Meyer, authority on Celtic customs, with the Rev. John Cawley of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, will speak at the Columbus Auditorium, No. 614 South Flower street, next Sunday at 8 p.m. on "The Ancient Order of Sir Roger Casement and the Sinn Fein Rebellion."

Lectures on Archaeology.

Dr. George Lamont Cole, noted archaeologist, will begin a series of lectures on the "Haunts of Prehistoric and Primitive Man of the Southwest" at the Y.M.C.A. on next February 1. The first of the series is entitled The Country: Its Peculiar Features: The Three Plateaus."

Changes Quarters.

Force Parker, referee in bankruptcy, will tomorrow move from his present quarters on the sixth floor of the Federal Building, to No. 822-824 H. W. Hellman Building, Fourth and Spring streets. Lack of enough room in the present quarters is given as the reason for the change.

Hawkeye Picnic.

The annual picnic of the Iowa Association of Southern California will be held at Eastlake Park on February 22, unless postponed by weather conditions, when it will be held on the following Saturday. The committee in charge of the affair consists of Judge Willis, Judge Wilbur, Judge Taft, C. H. Parsons and E. W. Hopkins.

Deutscher Klub Meeting.

The Deutscher Klub of this city will celebrate the birthday of Emperor Wilhelm II at the Gamut Club Saturday evening with an old fashioned "Kaiser-Kommers." Dr. Kuno Meyer will make the principal address of the evening. Emil Roedel, acting German Vice-Consul in this city, is conducting the arrangements for the evening.

Will Discuss Bonds.

A meeting of the Magnolia School Civic Center will be held tonight in the school bungalow on Magnolia avenue, near Sixteenth street, and besides the programme of music, etc., there will be a discussion of both sides of the power bond question. President Del Valle of the Public Service Commission will speak in favor of the proposed bond issue, and some speaker to be supplied by the Property Owners' League will oppose the bonds.

Proximo Club Lunch.

The Proximo Club will have an interesting programme at the weekly luncheon Friday noon, at the Broadway Department Store cafe. Rev. Charles Edward Locke will speak on "The Loneliest Man in the World." Mrs. C. E. Vermilyea, president of the South Dakota Society, will respond to the toast, "Our Men." At the conclusion of the lunch William P. Powers will give his illustrated lecture, "A Trip Through Japan," in the theater before about 200 guests. Dr. Nina A. Stevens, who passed many years in Japan, will relate "Some of the Amusing Sides of Life in Japan."

Savant to Speak.

Students of the University of Southern California will have an opportunity to hear Dr. Charles William Wallace, perhaps the most noted Shakespearian scholar in the United States, at 12:15 o'clock today in East Hall, at the College of Liberal Arts. Dr. Wallace will speak on "Shakespeare and His Times." The speaker is a member of the English department at the University of Nebraska, and became famous a few years ago because of his discovery of new facts in regard to Shakespeare's life, after searching through hundreds of thousands of old documents in London.

A Good Suggestion.

Try Chamberlain's Tablets when bilious or constipated. You are certain to be much pleased with them. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.—[Advertisement.]

WOMEN KILL MANY BOB-CATS.

Two Young Women, Having Ranch Near Bryn Mawr, Capture Half-dozen.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BRYN MAWR, Jan. 23.—Miss E. Saunders and Miss Viola Kirby, who have a ranch in Live Oak Canyon near here, have the record of this county for killing wild cats. In the past few months they have laid low a round half dozen of the marauders and chicken thieves.

Last night they killed a big cat that weighs about twenty pounds after their faithful dog, which deserves credit for all the animals killed, had "treed" it near the ranch house.

They shot the cat while it was in the tree, but the wound was not fatal and the feline landed on top of the dog. The faithful beast had to fight for his life because Miss Saunders and Miss Kirby could not shoot for fear of killing him. He finally broke the hold of the spitting cat and gave them a chance and this time they made a better shot of it.

Venice.

DID NOT GET TANK.

Chief of Police Bert Reynolds Finds it but Owners Refuse to Let it Go for Sum Which Was Paid to the City Official for It.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENICE, Jan. 24.—No welcoming horde greeted the return of the tank, formerly used at the Venice incinerator; not because the horde was not there to give it welcome, but because the tank was not returned, regardless of the fact that it was sold for $10 though said to be worth $350.

Chief of Police Bert Reynolds went in search of the missing receptacle this morning and did not return until late this evening. It was found in the possession of Butress & McClellan, tank dealers, of No. 205 North Los Angeles street, Los Angeles. The present holders of the tank, which has caused such an uproar in Venice, are loath to part with it, and having paid for it to agents of the city, say they do not feel like parting with it at the same price, especially as it cost them something like $18 to move it to Los Angeles.

A number of the members of the Citizens' Protective League were ready today to greet the arrival of the tank with a miniature celebration, purposing to carry flags, pennants and provide incidental music, but they waited in vain.

Beaumont.

KILLED BY HOBOS.

Train Crew of Southern Pacific Reports that Brakeman Met His Death from Hands of I. W. W.'s—Body Found Alongside the Track.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BEAUMONT, Jan. 24.—Willis E. Gaston, a brakeman, was killed early yesterday morning by falling or being thrown from one of the cars of an eastbound Southern Pacific freight train.

It is believed by the train crew that Gaston was the victim of a murderous attack by one or more I.W.W.'s and that he met his death after attempting to eject them from the train.

Gaston was last seen alive at Edom, a station twenty-five miles east of here. He was missed when the train reached Indio and a search between Indio and Edom revealed his mangled body beside the track.

A short distance from Edom his lantern was found. Farther along the track lay his cap, and a half-mile or more beyond was the body. It had been run over by the cars.

Railway men express the belief that Gaston found some hobos or I.W.W.'s in a box car at Edom and was attacked when he sought to dislodge them. The train evidently started before Gaston could summon help. In the fight he apparently first lost his lantern, then his cap, and, finally, when his assailants had overpowered him, he was thrown from the moving car to meet his death under the wheels.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

There are telegrams at the Western Union for Ed Arians, Mrs. S. K. Barstow, E. Bertlesman, Breese & Breese, attorneys; John Cogan, Dr. E. H. Conger, Mrs. W. F. Cochrane, Mrs. George Ernst, Mrs. Mary Gabben, Jerome Verde Copper Company, Emily M. Keenan, Jim Leamon, Otto Scmidt, Mrs. Julia Stuart, Miss E. Staggs, Western Mining Directory; Postal: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar De Brettville, H. D. Gerry, Fred E. Epley, A. B. Clark, Miss Gladys Hart, Bishop John McKim.

BUSINESS BREVITIES.

[Advertising.]

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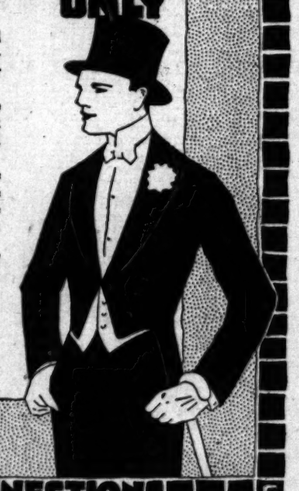

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DECEMBER, 1916.		Copies.
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December	7	61,019
December	8	60,594
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December	10 (Sunday)	102,040
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December	13	60,652
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December	15	60,962
December	16	61,304
December	17 (Sunday)	105,090
December	18	61,570
December	19	61,100
December	20	60,992
December	21	60,741
December	22	60,962
December	23	61,000
December	24 (Sunday)	106,830
December	26	60,960
December	27	61,162
December	28	60,940
December	29	61,562
December	30	61,540
December	31 (Sunday)	108,040

Average for every day of December 68,179
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HARRY CHANDLER,
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THE WEATHER.

[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 24.—[Reported by Fred A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.23; at 5 p.m., 30.28. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 46 deg. and 61 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 57 per cent.; 5 p.m., 3 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northwest, velocity 6 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 7 miles. Highest temperature, 64 deg.; lowest, 43 deg. Rainfall for season, 9.92 inches; last season, 13.72 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The western high-pressure area remains central over the Pacific Slope and plateau region, and extends eastward over the middle portion of the country to the Atlantic coast. Fair and cold weather prevails throughout the extent of this high area, with temperatures 20 deg. below zero in the Northern Plains States. An area of low barometer prevails in Western Canada and light precipitation resulted in Washington, Oregon, Utah and Wyoming. The barometer is relatively low in the St. Lawrence Valley. Heavy frost is reported generally over Southern California, and the temperatures in the citrus region remain low.

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ORCHARD REPORTS.—Minimum temperatures as reported: Bonita, 33 deg.; Orcona, 25; Escondido, 31; Mt. Wilson, 20; Pasadena, 32; Pomona, 28; Redlands, 31; Riverside, 30; Santa Barbara, 35; San Bernardino, 29; San Fernando, 30; Tustin, 31 deg.

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Thursday; heavy frost in the morning; northwesterly winds.

For Southern California: Fair Thursday; heavy frost in the morning.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—Weather forecast: San Francisco, Oakland and vicinity, Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Fair Thursday; light to heavy frost in the early morning; light northerly wind.

Southern California: Fair Thursday; frost, heavy in places, Thursday morning; light westerly wind.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Forecast for Arizona: Fair Thursday and Friday; not much change in temperature.

YUMA (Ariz.) Jan. 24. — [Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 18.5 feet; discharge, 17,500 second-feet.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

CASARETTO—SOS, Verne W., Chanutte, 27; Violet M., 19.
DRACON—HUGHES, Walter D., Deacon, 29; Ora M., Hughes, 20.
DU VAIL—REDMAN, A. Malden de Vail, 26; F. Juanita Redman, 21.
DRESSLER — SKINNER, William F., Dresher, 27; Wilhelmina F., skinner, 21.
GORDON—KELLOGG, Frank M., Gordon, 59; Mary A., Kellogg, 54.
HELLNER—MOTHERN, Lars B., Hellner, 40; Mary Mothern, 36.
LEWIS—BAYNHAM, Benjamin S., Lewis, 68; Anna Baynham, 68.
MAGNER—SMITHERN, Guy C., Magner, 20; Etta B. Smithern, 24.
McNICHOLS — PLANTS, Hugh McNichols, 19; Katherine Plants, 17.
SWAN—WHIPPLE, George M., Swan, 21; Jessie M., Whipple, 18.
TERICO—MURRIETTA, Christopher Terico, 20; Lena Murrieta, 18.
TIMM — JONES, Henry C., Timm, 33; Lillie M., Jones, 32.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

ALLISON, Mr. and Mrs. Loney, Daughter, 1123 Ingraham street, January 23.
CALLAHAN, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J., Daughter, California Hospital, January 21.
CURRY, Mr. and Mrs. William F., Boy, 1415 Pennsylvania avenue, January 20.
FITZGERALD, Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Boy, 701 Bellevue avenue, January 22.
FRANCIS, Mr. and Mrs. Harry K., Daughter, 630 South Bichot street, January 21.
GARCIA, Mr. and Mrs. Alijo, Daughter, 312 Augusta street, January 21.
HALE, Mr. and Mrs. Wally, Boy, 588 Grover street, January 22.
HELTON, Mr. and Mrs. Dowell P., Daughter, 3028 North Broadway, January 22.
McKNIGHT, Mr. and Mrs. James H., Boy, 4354½ South Gates street, January 23.
MESA, Mr. and Mrs. Louis, Boy, 310 Amelia street, January 21.
PICKETT, Mr. and Mrs. Columbus H., Daughter, 1253 Trinity street, January 18.
POSKER, Mr. and Mrs. Harlow H., Daughter, 2219 Washington street, January 15.
SCHWARTZ, Mr. and Mrs. Edward, Daughter, County Hospital, January 23.
THOMAS, Mr. and Mrs. Dowzel L., Boy, 2005 Kerckhoff street, Los Angeles Harbor, January 15.
VISCHER, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph, Boy, County Hospital, January 23.
WHITEHEAD, Mr. and Mrs. Roy, Daughter, 8309 Carlton way, January 17.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

RISSELL—William J. against Elsie M.
COLEMAN—Bessie against Ernest.
NAYLOR—Beulah B. against Lewis B.
SCOTT—Ella against Leslie.
WOODARD—Blayne A. against H. Guy.
YATES—Mae against Raymond J.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED.

BIRD—Charlotte J. from Michael J.
GORDON—Sylvia G. from Guy L.
MILLER—Helen Irene from Frank Sproat.
TONKS—Metta Martha Murrill from William H.
WOOD—Estella E. from John.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Name and place of death—	Age.	Date.
AMADISTO, Isabel, Los Angeles	15	Jan. 23
BROWN, Louise, Los Angeles	90	Jan. 23
CADY, Charles H., Los Angeles	68	Jan. 23
DUNLAP, Ann, Los Angeles	76	Jan. 23
DELGADO, Miguel, Los Angeles	3	Jan. 21
FLACK, Kate, Los Angeles	62	Jan. 23
GILLIS, Minnie, Los Angeles	16	Jan. 24
HAYES, Annie, Los Angeles	35	Jan. 24
HICKS, Millan S., Los Angeles	63	Jan. 19
JUDGE, Thomas E., Los Angeles	42	Jan. 23
McGLOAN, Alice, Los Angeles	45	Jan. 23
PHILLIPS, Michael C., Los Angeles	72	Jan. 23
PRICE, Nina M., Los Angeles	32	Jan. 23
PRICE, George D., Los Angeles	52	Jan. 21
SALLEY, John M., Los Angeles	61	Jan. 23
SIMPSON, Marie, Los Angeles	32	Jan. 23
STANOVICH, Mika, Los Angeles	59	Jan. 23
STAVNOW, Sarah M., Los Angeles	77	Jan. 23

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DEATHS

With Funeral Announcements.

ADANK. At No. 1281 West [illegible] January 24, Edward Conrad Adank, beloved husband of Nora G. Adank. Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros. Co. Friday, January 26, at 9 a.m. Ind., papers please copy.

ALLENSWORTH, January 24, [illegible] 57 years. Remains at Brunes [illegible]

BENT. At No. 272 East [illegible] William A. Bent, aged [illegible] Funeral services at the chapel of Crouse Friday, 10 a.m. Interment Cemetery.

BIGGS. Funeral for the late [illegible] to be held from the chapel of [illegible] today (Thursday) at 1 p.m.

BISHOP. In Redlands, January 23, [illegible] Blair Bishop, beloved wife of [illegible] Funeral services at her late residence, 2027 South Shoover street, Redlands, today (Thursday), at 3 p.m. Interment private.

CROSS. January 24, Mrs. [illegible] years, beloved wife of [illegible] mother of Morris P., [illegible] D. Smith all of this city, and [illegible] Mation of Miami, Ariz. Funeral Friday, January 26, at the funeral parlors of W. A. Brown, South Flower street.

CRUTSINGER. At No. [illegible] street, January 24, Edith Mae [illegible] infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Funeral today at 11 a.m. from No. 5482 South Gramercy place. Interment Evergreen Cemetery. [illegible] neral director.

FALCK. To correct the notice [illegible] Falck, mother of Fritz and [illegible] will be held in the chapel of Pierce Bros., Oakland, Cal., and not in this city. Interment Saturday.

FITZGERALD. In this city, January 24, [illegible] gerald, aged 44 years. Remains at the chapel of Bresee Co., No. 1213 South Hope street. Funeral later.

HAVERSTICK. Mrs. Isabella G. Haverstick, aged 64 years. Funeral Friday at 2 p.m. from the parlors of W. R. Haish Co., 324 Figueroa street.

HAYES. January 24, 1917, Mrs. Anna Hayes, aged 37 years. Funeral services to be held in the Church of Saint Matthew [illegible] Burial in Calvary Cemetery. [illegible] O'Connor, No. 1031 South Grand avenue.

HOMER. At Monrovia, January 24, [illegible] Somers, formerly of Santa Ana, [illegible] years, beloved husband of Mrs. [illegible] father of Mrs. Edward Somers and [illegible] A. Somers of this city. Funeral Friday, January 26, at 2 p.m. from the residence of his son, [illegible] Matthews street, this city. Interment Old Fellows' Cemetery. [illegible] ter, W. A. Brown, funeral director.

STAVNOW. At No. 566 South [illegible] January 23, Sarah M. Stavnow, aged [illegible] years. Funeral from the late residence [illegible] day at 2 p.m. Interment private.

TUSTIN. January 24, 1917, [illegible] aged 79 years. Funeral services, private, at the residence of [illegible] No. 4973 Pasadena avenue, [illegible] Arthur E. Crose, funeral director, Pasadena. Santa Ana papers please copy.

WEISS. At No. 1552 East [illegible] uary 24, Alexander Weiss, [illegible] native of Pennsylvania, [illegible] widow of this city and Charleston, Pa. Funeral Friday, January 26, at [illegible] dence, at 2 p.m. Interment private. Please no flowers. Cemetery, Pittsburgh, Pa., papers please copy.

WHITE. At No. 621 Boston [illegible] Ila Belle, beloved wife of [illegible] aged 58 years. Funeral notice later. Bresee Co., directors.

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FUNERAL NOTICE

ATTENTION, [illegible]
Golden West Commandery, No. 6, [illegible] play, will assemble at the Masonic [illegible] and Figueroa streets, Wednesday, [illegible] 1:30 p.m., to attend the funeral of [illegible] Frair, Andrew Robertson, [illegible] JONATHAN R. JEFFRIES, [illegible]

LODGE NOTICE.

Lecture to-night at [illegible] Scottish Rite Cathedral, [illegible] Hope street. Tonight at 8 o'clock [illegible] on his subject, "Masonic [illegible] trated by sixty pictures. Masons [illegible] lies are invited.

LODGE NOTICE.

West Gate Lodge, No. [illegible] M., will confer the [illegible] (Thursday) evening. Work: [illegible] Plice and Fellowcraft degrees. [illegible] ARTHUR DARLINGTON, [illegible]

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[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

EL CENTRO, Jan. 24.—[illegible] the new spirit of [illegible] now pervades the [illegible] handsomest and most [illegible] dences in Southern California [illegible] be erected by Will S. Fawcett, [illegible] inent rancher, in El Centro [illegible] sive residence district, [illegible] Court. It will cost $12,000 [illegible] mit being issued for it. Work [illegible] be immediately begun on the [illegible] ture.

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DEATHS.
With Funeral Announcements.

ADAMS. At No. 1231 West Thirtieth... January 24, Edward George Adams, aged... husband of Rose O. Adams.
Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., Friday, January 26, at 2 p.m. (Ind... papers please copy.)

ALLENSWORTH, January 24, Norman Allensworth, aged 57 years.
Remains at Brunig Brothers, 935 Figueroa.

BURT. At No. 272 West Avenue 33, January 24, William A. Burt, aged 59 years.
Funeral services at the chapel of Arthur C. Haines Friday, 10 a.m. Interment, Inglewood Cemetery.

BUSH. Funeral for the late Jay Dow Bush will be held from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co. today (Thursday) at 2 p.m.

BUSHEY. In Redlands, January 23, 1917, Mrs. Sadie Bushey, beloved wife of Dr. Bushey.
Funeral services at her late residence, 20621 South Monroe street, Friday, January 26, 10:30 a.m. Interment private.

CROSS, January 24, Mrs. Katie G. Cross, aged 60 years, beloved wife of Frank A. Cross, mother of Morris P., Stanley, and Mrs. F. H. Smith, all of this city, and Mrs. J. Mallon of Miami, Ariz.
Funeral Friday, January 26, at 2 p.m. at the family residence, 2815 South Flower street.

CRUTCHFIELD, At No. 10922 South Central... January 24, Loretta Maud Crutchfield, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Crutchfield.
Funeral today at 11 a.m. from residence, No. 10922 South Central. Interment Inglewood Park Cemetery. E. A. Brown, funeral director.

FALCK. To correct the notice appearing in the... January 24, mother of Fritz and... will be held in the chapel of Godfrey &... Sixteenth, Oakland, Cal., instead of the... Sunday.

FITZGERALD. In this city, January 24, John... aged 44 years.
Remains at the chapel of Robert Brown & Co., No. 1218 South Flower. Funeral notice later.

HAVENSTICK. Mrs. Isabella G. Havenstick, aged 50 years.
Funeral Friday at 2 p.m. from the home... residence of W. H. Smith Co., No. 849 South Figueroa street.

HAYES. January 24, 1917, Mrs. Anna H. Hayes, aged 58 years.
Funeral services to be held in the Church of Saints Mother Friday at 10 a.m. Interment in Calvary Cemetery, Los Angeles.

KERR. At Santa Monica, Clarence E. Kerr, aged 39 years.
Interment at Hudson, Mich. Brunig Brothers & Todd, funeral directors.

MERRIETTE. At No. 208 South Alexandria... Mrs. Elizabeth Merriette, aged 74 years.
Funeral Friday at 10 o'clock from the residence of W. H. Smith Co., No. 849 South Figueroa street. Private funeral.

MITCALF. Entered into rest January 24, 1917, Mrs. Mary Ann Mitcalf, beloved wife of Frank H. Mitcalf, aged 70 years.
Funeral, private, at her late residence, No. 2012 East Third street.

MORRIS. At Santa Monica, January 24, Gertrude Morris, beloved wife of Thomas Morris, aged 39 years, mother of Thomas, Jr., Ruth, and Mildred Morris, and sister of Mrs. Mary Hall of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. Anna Bell of Santa Monica, and brother of Mrs. Mary Hall of Pittsburgh, Pa.
Funeral services at the chapel of Arthur C. Haines, 1340 Santa Monica boulevard, Santa Monica, Sunday, January 28, at 2 p.m. Interment Inglewood Park Cemetery. Arthur C. Haines, funeral director.

MOSS. Funeral services for the late Mrs. Ella Moss will be held from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., 345 South Hill street, this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.

NEBLETT. In Redlands, January 23, 1917, Mrs. Sadie Neblett, beloved wife of Dr. Neblett

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Demands Hearing from those Opposed to Scheme.

Rapid Indorsement had been Quietly Arranged For.

An effort to hurry through a resolution favoring the proposed $12,000,000 bond issue during a session of the Cosmos Club at the Ebell Club House yesterday afternoon was blocked by Mrs. W. I. Clendenon, a plucky little woman who took the platform at the close of an address favoring the bonds and declared herself against them. Dr. John R. Haynes was the speaker whom pretty Mrs. Clendenon opposed. As a result the club took no action.

When several women in the audience began to ask Dr. Haynes some pointed questions Mrs. Clendenon took her cue, marched to the platform and addressed the chair occupied by Mrs. C. S. de Lano, president of the club.

"We have a lot to learn on this bond question, Madame President," said Mrs. Clendenon, "and I would like to be heard for just a minute.

"We must not allow anything to be railroaded through at this session. Let us be conservative. Until we have men in power who are not actuated by personal gain I think we should oppose another bond issue. Why not pay the debts we have already incurred? We are undertaking, in this $12,000,000 bond issue, to do more than we are capable of doing. Let us hear from the other side."

The hearty applause that greeted the remarks of the speaker showed plainly the sentiment of the meeting. It was dangerous to propose any resolution favoring the bonds, and even Dr. Haynes, who had taken a seat in the front row at the close of his remarks, agreed it would be foolish to try to rush any resolution through, as per the programme.

It was learned after the meeting the Peoples' Power Bond Committee had arranged for Dr. Haynes to speak and had provided no one from the opposition should be heard. When Mrs. Clendenon heard of this plan she determined to oppose it.

Attorney Griffith Jones spoke for the opposition at the club's request. He said he is opposed to the bonds and declared we are being fed on promises. "They told us," said Jones, "if we would bond the city for $3,500,000 in 1910 they would build us a power system and erect power-house No. 1. They told us the same thing again in 1914, and asked us to vote $6,500,000, and said again they would complete power-house No. 1. This year they ask us to vote $12,000,000 more and again they promise to complete power-house No. 1. I'm sick of these promises." He added the city should make good before it asks for an additional $12,000,000 to spend.

Test Case.

SUSTAINS COMMISSION.

Supreme Court Affirms Decision in Ventura County Case Involving Public Utilities Body's Right to Prescribe Rate of Its Own.

Affirming the order of the State Railroad Commission as to water rates, the Supreme Court handed down a decision yesterday in the action brought by the Limoneira Company, Farms' Ditch Company and the Thermal Belt Water Company. The suit was instituted looking to the annulment, in so far as it affected the petitioners, of an order fixing the rates to be charged by the Santa Clara Water and Irrigation Company, an acknowledged public utility.

The Santa Clara Company has adopted a resolution making the rate 25 cents per miner's inch, except as to water under contract at a lower price. The commission on the hearing fixed the rates at 20 cents per miner's inch for all consumers, except the Limoneira and the Thermal Belt Water Company, which were to pay $3000 annually for water.

There was no question as to the reasonableness of the rates charged, but the point raised was that the commission was without authority to prescribe any rate at all for the Limoneira Company, and no rate but $800 annually for the Thermal Belt Water Company. The Supreme Court holds against that contention and states that the commission was well within its authority when it fixed the rates complained of by the Limoneira and the Thermal Belt water companies. The appeal came up from Ventura county.

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ON TECHNICALITY.

Assistant Attorney-General Opposes Appeal of Convicted Embezzler on Ground That Delay in Passing Sentence was Concession to Offender.

Arguing that the delay in sentencing George W. Gilbreth was for the sole benefit of Gilbreth, who had filed an application for probation, which was pending when the time limit for passing sentence expired, Asst. Atty.-Gen. Clarke, appeared before the District Court of Appeal, yesterday, to oppose the appeal prosecuted in Gilbreth's behalf. Gilbreth, an employee of a local lumber company, was convicted of embezzlement before Superior Judge Willis and sentenced to San Quentin.

All of the civil cases on yesterday's calendar were submitted on briefs, with the exception of that of C. F. Binkley against the Title Insurance and Trust Company, which was dismissed by stipulation. The court will conclude its January calendar today.

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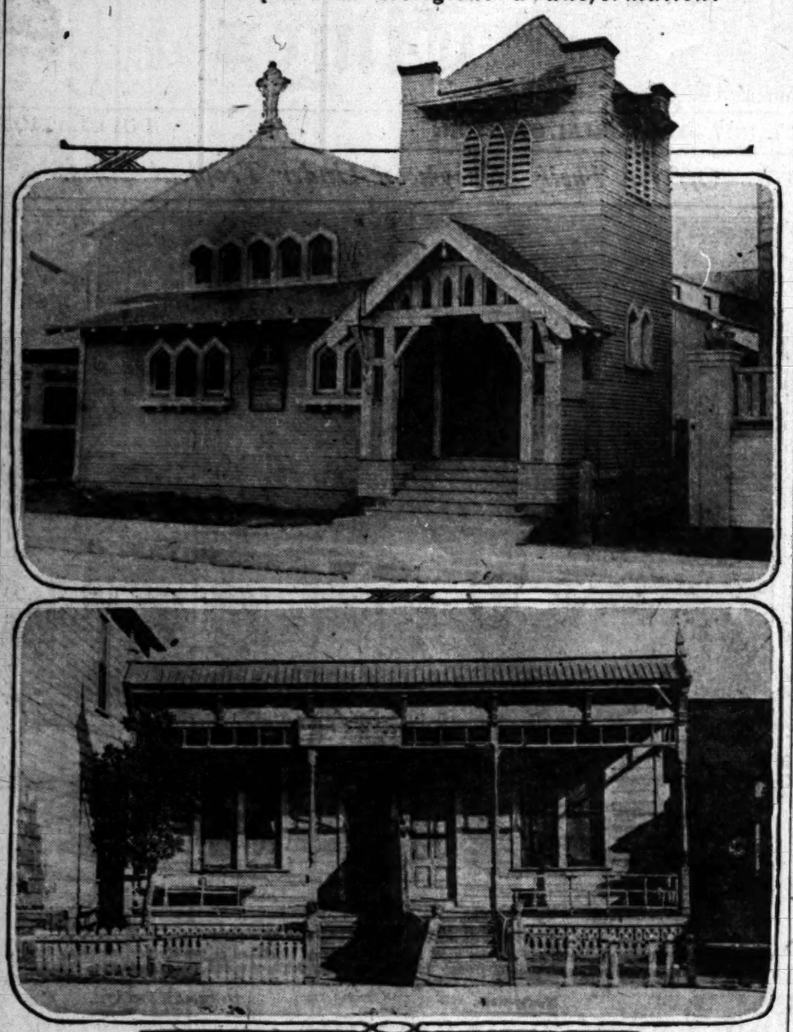

Synagogue Talmud Torah (below) and proposed new temple.

The lower picture shows the small Rose-street home that the growing Hebrew congregation is to desert for the larger edifice, shown above, which, in its turn, is to be deserted by the parishioners of St. Athanasius Church for a newer structure in Hollywood.

Annual.

MAYOR TO INSPECT NAVAL BATTALION.

OTHER CITY OFFICIALS TO BE GUESTS OF HONOR.

State Militia will Drill While Marine, Aeronautical and Engineers Divisions will Give Demonstrations at Exposition Park for Public Tonight.

Mayor Woodman, Chief Butler and other city officials have been invited as guests of honor at the annual inspection of the Second Battalion, Naval Militia of California, at Exposition Park tonight.

More than 350 officers and men will participate in the battalion drill that will precede the inspection by Capt. George W. Williams of the U.S.S. Oregon. The drill will be under the direction of A. H. Woodbine, commander of the Second Battalion, Naval Militia of California.

The exercises will begin at 8 p.m. Following the inspection there will be dancing in the ballroom at the armory. The officers of the Naval Militia have invited the public to attend.

Since the last Federal inspection of the Naval Militia a year ago that body has been increased by the addition of a marine detachment under the command of Lieut. Newton Best, an aeronautical and an engineers' division.

Two aeroplanes of the most recent model have been acquired and a number of the men of the aeronautical section have been given certificates as naval airmen.

The Naval Militia of California has assigned to it the U.S.S. Oregon, U.S.S. Huntington and the torpedo boat Farragut.

At a meeting of the officers of the Naval Militia last night it was recommended that the annual cruise in July be made to Honolulu aboard the U.S.S. Huntington.

There are a few vacancies in the marine section, which has been authorized to be increased to a company. Those who desire to make the cruise must have been enlisted by April 1.

WITH HUSBAND ON TRIP.

Southern Pacific Passenger Agent's Wife Accompanies Him.

Mrs. F. E. Batturs came to Los Angeles yesterday to become better acquainted with her husband, as she expressed it. Mr. Batturs is the general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific and it is the first time for weeks he has been anywhere near home. Detained in the East on business, when he arrived on last Tuesday in San Francisco he learned his presence was immediately necessary in Los Angeles. Mrs. Batturs decided that in order to enjoy her husband's society she must travel, too, and accompanied him to this city. Mr. and Mrs. Batturs, who have many friends here, were in town only for the day, returning last night for the north, where he will start east almost immediately after his arrival.

SALES MANAGERS GATHER.

"Constructive Sales Work" was the subject of discussion at the monthly meeting of the International Sales Manager's Association at the Alexandria Hotel last night. H. L. Mason of Chanslor & Lyon, H. G. White of the Acme White Lead and Color Company, W. R. King of the Los Angeles Desk Company, S. H. Bradley of the Bradley-Quehl Company, and F. C. O'Meara of the Studebaker Corporation were among the speakers.

ON BOND ISSUE.

Supervisors Hamilton and Woodley Argue Pro and Con.

The proposed bond issue of $4,450,000 for flood control was considered by the Public Works Committee of the Municipal League at a meeting yesterday afternoon in the Equitable Building. A. M. Dunn was chairman of the meeting. Supervisor Hamilton spoke in favor of the bonds. He said the county will save the amount of the annual charges through making unnecessary the present appropriations for protection work, and that the city will save a large amount through the elimination of dredging problems at the harbor.

Supervisor Woodley spoke in opposition to the bond issue, saying the plan should have the attention of more than one engineer and that the payment of the bonds is not equitable, inasmuch as those who would be directly benefited will not pay any more than the rest of the county

TO AID JEWS.

War Sufferers' Society will Stage a Thriller Tomorrow.

As the first of a series of events to raise funds for the benefit of the Hebrews who are dependent through the present European war, the Jewish War Sufferers' Society of Los Angeles will conduct an exhibition tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon, at Fifth and Broadway. Permission to stage the thriller has been secured from Chief Butler. Following the event a collection for the benefit will be taken up from the crowd.

The exhibition will consist of the raising of Pitroff, the Mysterious, now at the Hippodrome Theater, to the top of the Title Guarantee Building, while encased in a straitjacket and with his feet held by padlocked chains. When he arrives at the top of the building the man will escape from his manacles and the jacket. He has donated his services in aid of the Jews. The event is to open the official Jewish Week of Mercy, which will close a week from Saturday.

POSTPONE HEARING.

Government Prepares Evidence Against Accused Doctor.

The hearing of the case against Dr. Albert H. Currie, charged with illegally disposing of morphine tablets, set for yesterday before United States Commissioner Hanmack, was postponed for a week, to enable the government to prepare the evidence in the case.

H. M. Mitchell and L. W. Meisil, who was arrested under the name of Marshal, charged with peddling the dope, were turned over to the State authorities. They will be sent to the psychopathic ward in the County Hospital, and an effort made to have them taken to Patton, where they will be treated for the drug habit. Meisil is a veteran of the Spanish-American war, and in receipt of a pension from the government.

INITIATE BUTLER.

Knights of Pythias Lodge also Take in Two Policemen and Fireman.

Police Chief Butler was initiated into the Silver Star Lodge, No. 212, Knights of Pythias, yesterday. The page and esquire ranks were conferred upon him by Earl Rogers and Kent A. Miller, acting as initiating officers.

The lodge is composed entirely of members of the police and fire departments. After having been made the first officer in the police department, Chief Butler expressed a desire to become a member of the lodge. In his honor unusually impressive ceremonies were observed.

Others who were taken into the lodge at the same time were Policemen Baldridge and Knowles and Fireman Bennett.

Star of Judah.

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of J. Epman, president; M. Humboldt, vice-president; M. Balon, treasurer; H. Braman, secretary; L. Lindenbon, H. Wainer and A. Franberg.

St. Athanasius Episcopal Church was the first Episcopal church in Los Angeles. It originally occupied the site on which the Courthouse stands, and sold this property to the county for $9000. The church then built the edifice on Custer street, adding to it from time to time until the present plant was provided, it being complete for all departments of church activities.

But St. Athanasius Church has found the same difficulty that has been met by Congregation Talmud Torah. Its parishioners have moved farther out, and the district has become largely settled by Jewish families. The result is that a location further westward has been decided advantageous. It is understood the definite site has not yet been selected, but it will probably be in Hollywood. Plans are being drawn for a new edifice, and St. Athanasius church is planning much more extensive work when it relocates. The transfer of the present property will not take place until new accommodations have been provided for the Episcopal congregation. With the funds obtained by the sale of the Custer-street property and the saving secured by a donation of the plans for the new edifice by an architect member of the church, St. Athanasius expects to be able to build its new home with a comparatively small debt. Its pastor is Rev. J. Grattan Mythen.

Decision.

HE IS COMPETENT.

Jury Finds Emil Levy, Whose Wife Sought to Have Him Declared Incapable of Managing His Affairs, of Sound Mind Yesterday.

Emil Levy, formerly of St. Louis, whose wife, Ida Levy, sought to have him declared incapable of managing his affairs, was found to be of sound mind by a jury in Judge McCormick's court yesterday. The jury was out about twenty minutes.

The evidence showed that Mr. Levy, through illness, had been committed to Patton, but at the end of six weeks he was discharged. A great deal of expert testimony was taken during the trial. Some of the medical authorities testified that in their opinion Mr. Levy had a "remission." This was understood to be that while he appeared sane now his mental trouble would manifest itself again. Others declared him sane. The jury found he is capable of managing his affairs. He is reputed to be worth about $75,000.

During his alleged incompetency Mrs. Levy was his guardian and had charge of his affairs. During the trial the celebrated case of Lorem Coburn, a millionaire, was referred to for the law in the case. Mr. Coburn, who owned property in San Mateo, Monterey, Merced and Fresno counties, was 82 years old and was declared incompetent. He sought to be restored to competency, but his guardian was retained.

The fight to give Mr. Levy back his liberty was made by Attorneys H. L. Geisler and Hulme & Eckman.

RAILROADER'S WIFE HERE.

Traveling in her private car, Mrs. John Monroe arrived in the city yesterday from Chicago and went immediately to Long Beach, where she will remain in an effort to recover health. Mrs. Monroe is the wife of the vice-president of the Union Pacific lines, who will follow later for a shorter sojourn here.

Youth.

FILM FAVORITES IN Y.W.C.A ALLEGORY.

ARRANGE SPLENDID PROGRAMME FOR GALA NIGHT.

Motion Picture Actresses will Appear in Pantomime While Foreign Girls are to Symbolize Pageant Showing Other Nations' American Gifts.

The programme for the Y.W.C.A. Gala Night at Trinity Auditorium next January 30th, is attracting widespread attention for many talented persons who have been, or are, attached to the Association will participate.

"Youth," an allegorical play, is to be given in pantomime by a number of motion-picture actresses who are members of the Hollywood Studio Club. The play has been written by Alfred Orme especially for the club girls. It will be beautifully costumed and is to be directed by Miss Miriam Meredith, assisted by Miss Marjorie Riley. The cast is as follows: Youth, Miss Eleanor Bamber; Ease, Peggy Hagar; Fear, Miss Marjorie Riley; Avator (Viking) Miss Florence Noar; Good, Miss Wanda Hathaway; Love, Miss Mildred Harris.

Another interesting number will be presented by sixty young foreign girls of the International Institute who will wear foreign costumes and will present to the spirit of America, symbolic gifts, typical of those which their mother countries have given to America. This ten-minute pageant is entitled "What Other Nations have Given to America."

There will be a gymnastic demonstration and the presentation of the huge membership chain, each link of which represents a member. This chain now hangs in the lobby and each day links are being added for new members.

January is a popular joining month for this growing association as it marks the close of the first semester and the beginning of new educational and physical work. A number of former members have rejoined this past week.

Mrs. Willits J. Hole will preside over the big gathering at Trinity. Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles will give a greeting. Miss Freida Peycke will sing and Rev. James A. Francis will give an address at the close of the evening's programme.

As many requests for tickets have come from non-members interested in the work, those in charge announce the sale will continue for members only until this evening, after which the public may secure them. The admission of ten cents is only to defray the expense of the evening.

This Year.

RE-ELECT OFFICERS.

Stockholders of Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation Hold Annual Meeting and Choose W. B. Cline President. Name Directors.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation was held yesterday at the company's offices, No. 645 South Hill street, and the officers for the past year were re-elected. They are W. B. Cline, president; William Baurhyte, vice-president; C. P. Houghton, second vice-president; C. S. Vance, third vice-president; T. P. McCrea, secretary, and Horace Cline, treasurer.

The directors are W. N. Cline, William Bauhyte, C. P. Houghton, C. S. Vance, William M. Van Dyke, C. O. G. Miller and A. Schilling.

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Displeased with Hubby's Alleged System of Hygienic Living, She Discovers He can Cavort in Backyard in Overalls if He so Desires.

Mrs. Cora Leona Hawkey, whose husband's alleged system of hygienic living evidently did not please her, discovered in divorce proceedings yesterday a husband may go into his own backyard for a sun bath and wear overalls only. Furthermore, it is not mental cruelty if he fails to provide curtains for his home. The decree was denied.

She told Judge Wood that her husband, Ernest W. Hawkey, did not believe in carpets or curtains and he would not buy any. He bought only hygienic food, crackers and things, she said. But when he went into the backyard to take a sun bath, clad only in overalls, she declared it caused her extreme mental anguish.

Mr. Hawkey admitted he occasionally went into the backyard with his shirt off. He said there were curtains in every room when he and his wife separated a year ago.

"Our house was noted for its good table," he said.

Self-made.

MERCHANT PRINCE HERE

David May, Proprietor of Immense Middle Western Department Store, Arrives to Sojourn in Pasadena Remainder of Winter.

David May, one of America's greatest retail merchants, came to town yesterday, stayed for a short time at the Alexandria, and then went to Pasadena, where he will remain a good portion of the winter. He is a good example of the poor boy who became a multi-millionaire entirely through his own shrewdness and capabilities. And he believes there are still many opportunities for American youths.

Mr. May is today head of the Famous-Barr Company of St. Louis, operating one of the largest department stores in the world. This occupies a building covering an entire city block. The structure reaches twenty-two stories above the street level. He also operates the May department stores of Cleveland, Akron and Denver and has many other interests. His home is one of the finest in the Middle West, located on exclusive Washington Terrace in St. Louis, and he is one of a group of youths of German extraction who have built up immense fortunes in the development of the Mississippi Valley metropolis.

CONTINUE HEARING.

The preliminary hearing of Frank P. O'Brien, former superintendent of municipal markets, yesterday was continued until this afternoon. He is charged with embezzlement of $1932 from the city, and is at liberty under $1500 bonds.

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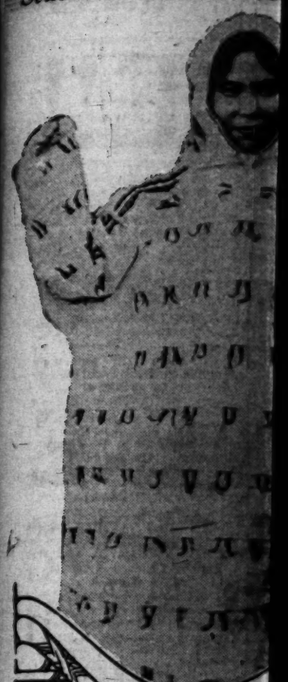

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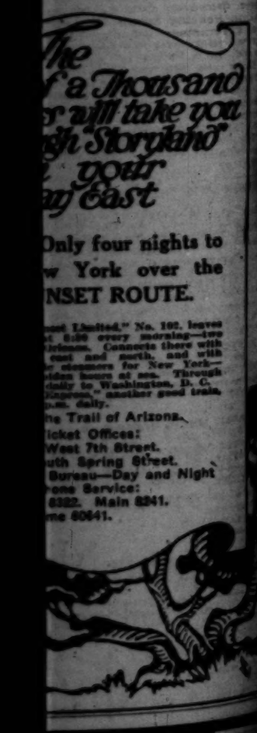

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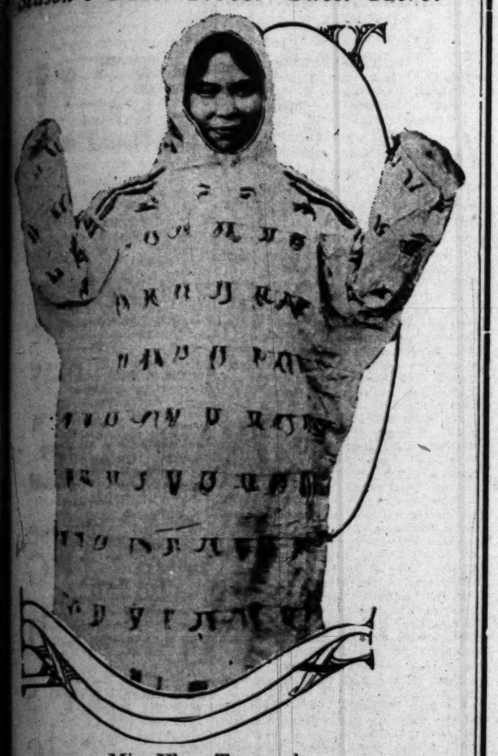

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While the men are increasing their herds, the Indian women are applying their wonderful talent as seamstresses to the things which will profit them most. Their former craft with skins; bird breasts and feathers with only crude materials to utilize, early gave indication that it might be developed and they are now fashioning modern needlework.

Flora has some remarkable samples of her sewing in skins, crochet and Battenberg. She and her benefactors have brought forth many exquisite ivory carvings and trophies of land and sea hunts.

Among the most interesting pieces are ancient implements of stone and bone that have been found in the glaciers. Beside some of these implements were found crudely-fashioned ivory dolls or images, preserved possibly for many centuries in the ice mountains. Mr. and Mrs. Maguire and their charge will probably return to the north next summer.

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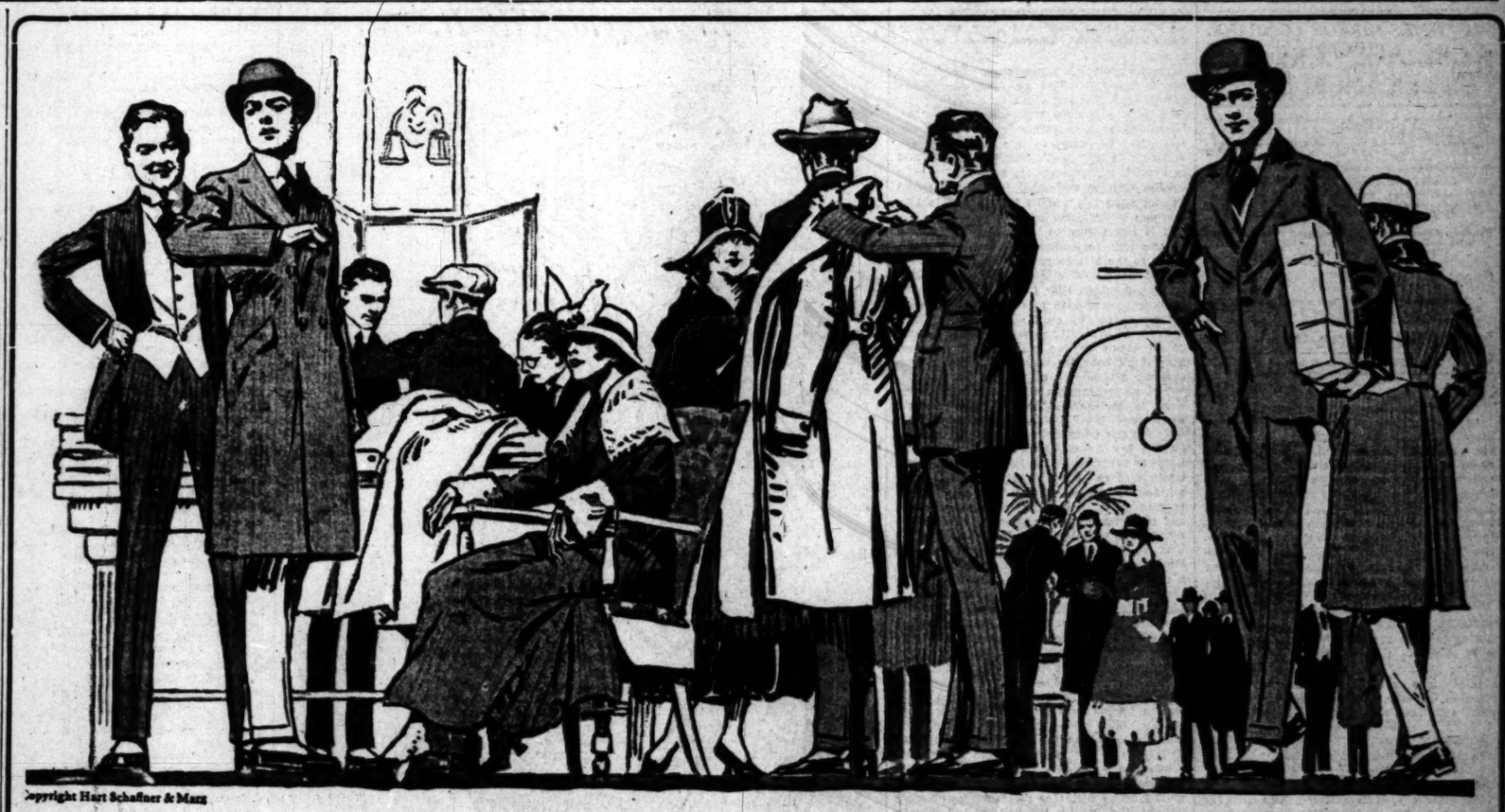

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TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.

CHIEF EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.

(At Home:) Operations on the New York Stock Exchange were limited as to volume, but prices tended upward. United States Steel and other speculative favorites contributed largely to the day's total, and Bethlehem made a net gain of seventeen points. Exchange rates on Petrograd and Rome continued to decline, but there was a hardening in the rates with Teutonic countries. Bonds were irregular, with slight concessions in international issues. Negotiations are said to be pending for large gold shipments to South America.

EACH TO HIS WORK.

It is only a suggestion, of course, but it is probable that we would have better moving pictures if the authors of the scenarios would stop trying to double up in the roles of director, assistant director, camera man, prop man and scene painter.

A SURE REMEDY.

It is said that one outcome of the war has been the discovery of a disinfectant that will insure against infection in wounds. This discovery, it is claimed, will pay for the war in fifty years. However, we submit that a more certain way of preventing infection would be to always kill your opponent outright instead of wounding him.

PARASITES.

A parasite is wanted for the Baker mealybug, the insect that is menacing the citrus orchards of California. It is suggested that employment be given to the members of the Legislature who indorsed all of the acts of Gov. Johnson from the time he swiped the toys of other boys to the time when he traded off Hughes in order to secure a larger vote for Senator.

POMONA'S LAURELS.

Pomona is adding laurels to her reputation as the center of the citrus belt. The recent announcement that the pre-cooling plants established there are able to take care of one-eighth of the entire crop on short notice has attracted widespread attention among the citrus growers. One-eighth may sound small, but it represents a large capacity for meeting a sudden emergency, should it arise. The growth of the citrus industry in Southern California is one of the most interesting chapters in the industrial history of America.

CLEANING UP.

Stirred to action by an article in The Times that depicted unsanitary conditions in a certain section of San Gabriel, the citizens of that interesting old town are taking steps to clean up the pest-ridden settlement. It is hard to find a community in which thousands of people live that is entirely free from dirt. Yet the people of Southern California may take credit to themselves in that when their attention is called to the existence of an unwholesome pile of dirt they immediately get busy with the sanitation broom.

THE REALITY OF GHOSTS.

In a local court a wife-slayer told how the ghost of his victim haunted him and drove him to confession. The "ghost" which this man saw may have been the spirit of his wife or it may only have been the worm of remorse eating its way through a morbid imagination. The indisputable fact remains that, in its effect upon his mind and upon his life and actions, the power of the "ghost" was superior to the power of the civil law and more terrible than the "third degree."

"Our acts our angels are, or, good or ill,
Our fatal shadows that walk by us still."

SYMPATHY OF THE SOLONS.

In legislative circles the encroachment by the Federal government on the tax revenues of California has suddenly become an all-absorbing topic, and Senator Benson has introduced a resolution in the Senate calling upon other States to join in a protest to Congress against Federal encroachment in the way of taxation upon individual States. This just when the State administration is figuring on an income tax for California! Very sincere, very solicitous of California's welfare! The State legislators wring every possible penny from the taxpayers in order to sustain a "commission" form of government, betray the nation into the hands of the Democrats for the price of a United States Senatorship and then sit down and weep crocodile tears because they hear that the people of California are in danger of being "taxed." Great guns!

MR. KEMP'S BET.

Mr. Kemp is a game sport. He wants to bet $1000 that three engineers appointed, one by the Railroad Commission, one by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and the third by Mr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, will not disagree with the latest figures stated by the city's engineers as to the value of the Pacific Light and Power distributing plant, the cost of generating electricity, and that the proposed purchase would be advantageous to the city.

Mr. Kemp's opponents cannot take the bet without running up against the Penal Code, and The Times would hate to see their faces making a checkerboard display on the bars of cells in the County Jail. But The Times dislikes to discourage the sporting tendencies of Mr. Kemp and it suggests to him that he go to Tia Juana and offer, under the shelter of the Mexican eagle, where no ruthless myrmidon of the law can snatch him bald-headed, to bet at the roulette game that the ball will not drop into the zero twenty-one times running.

SNOOPING SOLICITED.

"Yours for safe and pure communities."—[Robert C. Barton, Executive Secretary.

Thus endeth an ingratiating appeal sent out in circular letter to 4000 clubwomen of this city inviting them to become members of the Morals Efficiency Association. "Confidential complaints received." "You are asked to report to this association the violation of any law governing morals and to receive gratuitously its services."

This plea is embodied in the document calling upon the women to "join us in this glorious struggle for moral progress."

It is interesting to learn that the women of the city responded with marked reluctance to the clarion call. Twenty-four Ebell dollars, twenty-five Friday Morning Club dollars, fourteen City Club dollars were the meager response to this moral exhortation to women to spy on their neighbors. The letter was evidently regarded as something of an insult by the majority of women—they don't consider moral efficiency is necessarily attained in that way.

The new campaign which the letters presage is mainly to "enforce the red-light abatement law." Now the women have watched the peculiar justice of the working of this law by which certain unscrupulous lawyers are enabled to batten on the prostitution of the city, by which their feeble-minded sisters are harried from pillar to post, by which femininity is duly persecuted and male offenders are ignored. They have noted that while most of the women in the City Jail are there for prostitution not a single male prisoner is incarcerated on such a charge. They have observed that in the rare cases where the man is also arrested his bail is fixed at $10 as against $50 for the woman, and that when the man skips his bail the incident is closed as far as he is concerned. They appreciate that the city makes considerable profit out of forfeited bails, which should somewhat disturb the civic conscience. Especially as the association boasts that it has the co-operation of the police who lend them plainclothesmen to go out on the street and tempt solicitations — professional male seductees. When Los Angeles made itself famous for the precursor of the professional police-employed decoy flirts for the trapping of male triflers the world laughed and the city shrunk with shame and disgust. But the reverse is still the official method—but in this case to entrap feeble-minded women—for the association itself declares that 95 per cent. of the prostitutes are feeble-minded. Of course the association aims to clean up the city, to reform and rescue the women—a worthy enough aim, but does the end exactly justify the means? What they mostly achieve is a $50 fine or a jail term for the woman offender. Their own records show it. And a handsome "defense" fee for a certain type of lawyer who specializes in such cases.

Chicago has just dealt with this type of lawyer. The Bar Association has decided that he must be struck off the rolls; that he is a discredit to an honorable profession. If the Morals Efficiency Association started its campaign with a little snooping on the legal prostitute "defender" — save the mark!—and having him relegated without the pale, instead, as at present, aiding and abetting him in his contemptible business, it would be doing a much more worthy work in "this glorious struggle for moral progress." Every feeble-minded unfortunate that the morals efficiency people entrap proves a profitable client for the unspeakable attorney specializing in this field.

There is doubtless plenty of work for a morals efficiency association, and the presidents of the women's clubs who have lent their name to the circular letter may safely be credited with the best of motives. But a campaign of cheap snooping—"confidential complaints received"—is scarcely the decent way to deal with the question.

APPALLING TAXATION.

As though the encroachments of our State pay-roll patriots were not enough, the Federal pork-barrel statesmen are turning their greedy gaze towards the rich pickings to be found in fertile and fabulously-rich California. Experts of the State Tax Commission have figured that California will pay more than $9,000,000 this year in special taxes to the Federal government and that the new taxes proposed by the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives will increase this amount next year to about $15,000,000. This in addition to the $36,000,000 that Californians pay yearly for the support of the State government.

A mighty wail has gone forth from the State machine leaders at Sacramento that the Democrats in Congress are trespassing on their private preserves. A joint resolution is now before the Senate and Assembly calling a congress of the States to take united action against the alleged encroachment of the Federal government on the tax domain of the individual commonwealth. Our California Progressives have been clamoring for Federal control of railroads, to be followed by government ownership. It has just dawned upon them that if the government were to take over the railroads California would be deprived of $10,000,000 a year that it now collects from the railroads in tax and license fees. It would be a repetition of the experiment of government ownership of railroads in Germany. Before the great war the rates on the German roads were the highest in Europe and the profits went to support the imperial government. It meant a loss of $150,000,000 in taxes annually to the German states and no reduction in railway tariffs.

But we are now threatened with the loss of the railroad tax through government regulation. The Democratic leaders are proposing that the government should fix the taxes on all intra-State business and that the tax so fixed should go to the support of the Federal government. This would lead to a shortage of about $12,500,000 a year in State revenue that would have to be made up by an increased general property tax.

Will someone kindly step forward and explain what advantages would accrue through government ownership to the California taxpayers commensurate with that loss of $12,500,000 in annual revenue?

But it is not our revenue from the railroads alone that is threatened. The Federal inheritance tax has been increased to a point that, coupled with our State tax, the maximum amount that may be collected is 45 per cent. of the total value of the estate. The State and Federal inheritance taxes this year will aggregate about $6,000,000 on California estates alone.

To the inheritance taxes must be added the income tax. The Federal income tax will take $5,000,000 from California this year. This is especially aggravating to our State administration, for the budget just presented at Sacramento provides for an increase of $5,800,000 over that of two years ago. And it had been suggested that a portion of the added expense might be met by a State income tax. Now the tax-eaters at Sacramento are wailing because the tax-eaters at Washington are so voracious that there is not enough provender to go round.

There are other duplications and conflicts of jurisdiction. The Democratic administration is levying a corporation license tax and a gross profit tax that will exact millions of dollars from California industries. We are carrying an excessive burden of war taxes in time of peace. And for what? Our army is losing both men and discipline. We have just had an illustration on our own coast that our navy has so deteriorated that it is not safe to permit our war vessels to leave our harbors. Two of them have just been wrecked, not on the rocks in time of storm, but on the sand in time of calm.

Our State taxes are the highest in the country and we seem to be harder hit, according to our population, than almost any other State by the new Federal taxes. How different it would be if we had done our part in electing a President and Congress that would give us protective tariffs for our own products in place of additional taxes to make up Democratic deficits and a State administration that would insure efficient and economic government at home!

"But all that is put behind us, long ago and far away."

It is to the future we must look. The first step would seem to be to insist that our State Legislature now in session should give us a reduction of $5,000,000 in State expenses in place of that $5,800,000 increase at this time of crisis. Then we might all join in a memorial to Congress, California and her sister States as well, to turn its attention to customs tariffs on foreign wares and not to internal taxation to secure additional government revenue.

THE SUPREME COURT ON PROHIBITION.

The United States Supreme Court, in a decision handed down January 8, gave a new twist to the cause of national prohibition by affirming the constitutionality of the Webb-Kenyon law that was passed in 1913. That law prohibits the importation from one State into another of liquor "intended to be received, possessed or in any manner used" in violation of any law of the State into which the liquor is being imported. This law has been practically a dead letter ever since its passage, awaiting a decision of the United States Supreme Court as to its constitutionality. It is now vitalized by the court.

As a result California wines, beers and liquors cannot be shipped northward into Oregon or Washington or Idaho, or eastward into Arizona or Colorado or Utah, and while they may be shipped into Nevada for consumption there, yet Nevada is bounded north, south and east by States into which no soul-destroying beer or wine may lawfully enter.

The press of the country differs as to the effect of the decision on national prohibition, but the weight of opinion is that it will retard rather than advance an amendment to the national Constitution establishing prohibition. It strengthens State prohibition, for the States may now prohibit the possession, receipt, sale and use of intoxicating liquor and not be hampered by the agencies of interstate commerce. On the other hand, States now dry may follow the example of Alabama and repeal a prohibitory law, or of Georgia, of Maine and of Kansas, where, in the large cities, prohibition is a dead letter. The counsel for the Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association, writing to the New York Times, says:

> In my opinion the result of this decision will be that many States now nominally dry will go wet within the next five years. This decision will prove the greatest possible check to the movement for national prohibition. The reason is that those advocating national prohibition have continually contended that there could be no real prohibition in any State under existing laws, because of facility with which liquor could be imported into dry States. Their chief argument has been that no State, no matter how great a majority of its voters desired it, could actually go dry. But now that the Webb-Kenyon law has been declared constitutional, it puts an end to that argument. Any State that really wants to go dry now can go dry. The Webb-Kenyon law does not provide that liquor shall not be sent into any prohibition State, but that each State's law on this subject must be obeyed. Incidentally, only a few of the prohibition States prohibit individuals from receiving liquor for personal use. The law is going to decide whether or not the country really wants prohibition. I think it will test the sincerity of the prohibition States. It has been easy for a State to go dry when persons in it knew they could get whatever they wanted to drink from other sources, and under this condition it has been easy for many men to cast their votes for prohibition, for political effect or other reasons, when they themselves did not really want prohibition. But this will test their sincerity.

This view is shared by the Boston Transcript, which says: "So long as the well-to-do individual was free to import liquors for his own use he was often inclined to favor prohibitory enactments for the 'lower classes.' This was the case particularly in the Southern States when it was found desirable to restrict the sale of intoxicants to the colored population." There has been very little interference by prohibition in the South with the drinking habits of the well-to-do. Prohibition under the new condition ceases to be a thing for somebody else, not for oneself. It will therefore be unattractive to the comfortable classes, which now include the well-employed artisans and laborers. It is now to be the "whole hog or none."

The adoption of a constitutional amendment enforcing prohibition throughout the Union, without regard to the wishes of the people of the individual States, would be incomparably the greatest departure from the spirit of our Federal Union that has been taken since the foundation of our government. It would call for the regulation by Federal authority of a matter intimately affecting the daily life of the people of every State; a matter, too, upon which there exists the greatest possible diversity of habit and sentiment in the manifold varieties of city and country communities throughout the Union. Furthermore, the subject is one upon which experience has shown that there is a constant shifting of public opinion in those States and subdivisions of States which have experimented with it; but whereas within a State it is easily possible to repeal prohibitory laws if experience recommends such a course, the repeal of a Federal constitutional amendment, once adopted, would be almost impossible.

Trying to Tilt It.

Woman's Thrift.

[Columbus Journal:] The women of this country have the reputation of being the spenders, and still we were never acquainted with a man, not knowing Mr. Rockefeller personally, who would go to all the trouble of trying to save the thin remnant of a cake of toilet soap by sticking it firmly on top of the new one.

STREAKS OF WIT.

Agreed with Spelling.

[Birmingham Age-Herald:] "So you were invited to participate in a profit-sharing scheme?"

"Yes."

"How did you come out?"

"I discovered that the purpose of the scheme was not sharing, but shearing."

No Fish There.

[St. Louis Post-Dispatch:] The Angler: Is this public water, my man?

The Inhabitant: Aye.

The Angler: Then it won't be a crime if I land a fish?

The Inhabitant: No. It'll be a miracle.

Suggested by H. C. L.

[Utica Globe:] "How wonderful your painting is! It fairly makes my mouth water."

"A sunset makes your mouth water?"

"Oh, is it a sunset? I thought it was a fried egg!"

Depleted by the War.

[Louisville Courier-Journal:] "Your father is making millions out of munitions. You'll be able to buy a duke after the war."

"If there are any left," said the other girl, gloomily.

May Have Learned Something.

[Louisville Courier-Journal:] "You claim to have loved and lost."

"Yes."

"Yet you go around with a perpetual grin on your face. When you have loved and lost, deference to the lady makes it proper not to appear to be too cheerful a loser."

Force of Habit.

[Judge:] Crawford: I hear a skater was drowned in the pond yesterday. How did it happen?

Crabshaw: He was a chauffeur and paid no attention to the "Danger!" sign.

Does the Best He Can.

[Pittsburgh Post:] "Do you understand the whole duty of man?"

"I think I have gone a long way toward solving it. I always hand my wife my pay envelope."

Change Is Healthy.

[Washington Star:] "Why are you so strong for prohibition?"

"Well," replied Uncle Bill Bottletop, "a country is a good deal like an individual. After havin' had liquor without limit for a period of years it's a mighty good thing to go without for a while."

Had Forgotten It.

[Judge:] It was after the domestic tiff.

"I have nothing to live for," complained the wife bitterly.

"You seem to forget my life insurance," replied the husband, who was, of course, a brute.

RIPPLING RHYMES.

THE BANKER.

To blow in wealth I sometimes hanker, on projects labeled "Get rich quick," but ere I blow I see the banker, who hits those projects with a brick. I am an easy mark, I know it; gold bricks to me appear all right, and men with bait come up and show it, and strongly urge that I shall bite. But long ago I made some pledges; I vowed I'd never pay the price of josses, wooden hams or wedges, without the banker's sane advice. Thus I've escaped a thousand dangers, and ills too dark for tongue to tell; I've baffled scores of oily strangers who had pink polar bears to sell. I buy no gold mines in Nebraska, no 'odds how hard the agent tries; I buy no orchards in Alaska, because the banker puts me wise. He is my refuge and my anchor, when I'm inclined to make mistakes—the good old cautious village banker, who sizes up the snares and fakes.

WALT MASON.

THE NOTION COUNTER.

The author thinks that the greatest compliment he can pay you is to say, "That's a good line—I'll use it."

A man of faith is a man who orders a baked potato before the new potatoes are in.

When I meet a willing promiser I get ready to do it myself.

There are a good many pretty fine people in the world, and a few that are coarse.

One thing that all people are modest about is their snoring.

Some people who think they are living simply are simply living.

A man begins to understand what life is about the time that he begins to say, "Twenty years ago."

When a man begins tricks of oratory he neglects to assure the audience that he has nothing up his sleeve.

The trouble with some newspapers is that there are too many big heads on the front page and too many small ones in the editorial department.

It will do no good to keep your house open if you keep your heart shut.

Some men try to get through life by paying compliments instead of debts.

Love is like a steam-heated flat—seldom the right temperature to please both parties.

If it were only as easy for the tenant to raise the rent as it is for the landlord!

It is a great joke that you can see instantaneously; but the really great joke is the one you must read twice.

Some people go to their work like a humming-bird; and, if there were a rest-cure for humming-birds, it would be full.

One of the signs of the age is when a city man takes an interest in the crops.—[Douglas Malloch in Judge.

A Pork-barrel Palace.

[New York Sun:] The postoffice building at Muskogee, Okla., the home of Senator Owen, is a palace that cost the taxpayers close to $750,000; the electric light fixtures were furnished by Tiffany & Co. at a cost of more than $40,000.

Muskogee, Okla., has a population of about 25,000 at its maximum.

National Editorial Service.

INCREASING THE STATURE OF MAN.

[CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.]

BY J. MADISON TAYLOR, M.D.

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AT A TIME when mankind lives in breathless expectation as to the outcome of the world's greatest conflict the announcement of discovery of a secretion by the pituitary gland which controls the growth of the human body could not fail to arouse the widest interest. Whether pacific or belligerent of disposition, there are few among us who have not longed for a cubit added to our height and for the strength of the sons of Anak, if not for their morals. Nor is the aspiration for imposing stature restricted to any one people or race. It is universal. The Japanese, having proved themselves collectively to be eminently fitted to cope with the Russians, huge by comparison, gave lavishly of their scant individual resources, after their war, to charlatans who offered literally to stretch than an inch or two beyond their normal measure of length.

Whether or not the very tall races are better qualified to survive in the close attritions of modern existence, modern humanity turns to science, as it will to any other agency that proffers hope of unusual physical development, with intense eagerness; and the "tethelin" reported from the laboratory of the University of California will be discussed in the trenches in Europe with the same longings for realization of its efficacy that has been aroused in the United States and will be aroused in Japan.

Of any "tethelin" as a secretion of the pituitary gland it may be said at once that Dr. Charles E. deM. Sajous, author of "Internal Secretions and the Principles of Medicine," the monumental work which elevated the ductless glands to an importance revolutionary of the practice of medicine, eliminated in theory the possibility of utilizing secretions of the pituitary for increasing bodily stature. Experimentation by the most distinguished laboratory experts confirmed absolutely in practice the deductions of the great Sajous.

The California scientist's well-meant work is doomed to failure because he has developed it to a prevailing but erroneous theory. Since tumors of the pituitary are known to cause acromegaly, which includes gigantic development of the body, many have thought that this overgrowth was due to a secretion produced by that organ. But repeated trials with extracts of the pituitary have failed to cause overgrowth, and there is not the least evidence to show that these extracts represent at all the so-called secretion, the existence of which has never been demonstrated.

On the other hand, many facts tend to prove that no such secretion is produced by the pituitary. Thus, acromegaly may affect one side of the body only and, indeed, only a small portion of it. This, among other things, points to nervous influence. How could a general secretion affect but one side or only a few segments of the body? A nervous connection of the pituitary with the body at large does, however, explain it. Again, during the active stage of acromegaly the symptoms are a combination of those of diseases of the thyroid and the adrenals, while in its late or passive stage they are those of the same organs when exhausted. Dr. Sajous' own theory being that the pituitary is an important nerve center which takes part in co-ordinating the circulation, including that of the thyroid and adrenals, he doubts whether "tethelin" will ever meet the claims of its discoverer.

Growth and mentality can, however, be developed in children who are deficient in these respects, but by extracts of other glands. It is the opinion of Dr. Sajous that this is the only way in which gland extracts can be employed for the promotion of growth.

While the pituitary itself affords no possibility of any H. G. Wells miracle, science dare not aver that the stimulation of growth—by the use of proper means at the proper physiological period — is impossible. Nor is it impossible, by such means, to influence the stature of a whole people. Theoretically at least the Japanese and the Annamites of Southern Asia could gain from one to two inches in height in the course of a couple of generations on a diet addressed peculiarly to the stimulation of the adrenals and of the thyroid and thymus glands, which play a dominant part in the control of bodily growth. The stimulation could be amplified by the addition to the diet of such glands taken from domestic animals.

It is unlikely that we, as a people, will essay such experiments; but is it too little to expect of Japanese ambition that their very capable scientists and government may attempt it?

The practical concern of American scientists with the ductless glands is different. A popular impression prevails to the effect that great and unprecedented changes can be produced by more carefully-chosen methods of using the extracts of the glands. The fact that should be held in mind is that use of the glandular substance is pretty definitely limited, whereas the effective means of improving development lies rather in a more thorough knowledge of the action of the ductless glands as regulators of the entire body's mechanism.

A Severe Mother.

[New York Times:] Boston Mother: Do you know Willie Bumo?

Little Son: Sure. I soaked that bone-headed shrimp on the beezer the last time I seen him.

Boston Mother: What awful language! You should say, "I soaked that bone-headed shrimp on the beezer the last time I saw him."

Stopped the Buzzing.

[Boston Transcript:] Alice (with newspaper:) It says here that yawning will remove that annoying buzzing in one's ears.

Edith: That's true! Last night when Mr. Staylate had been talking steadily to me for three hours I yawned twice and he went home.

PEN POINTS

BY THE STAFF.

The new half dollars are "

The war on dice shaking for [illegible] is on—again.

Why not send an "[illegible]" to the warring factions in [illegible]

What's that, war in the Coast League! By the [illegible] prophet, hand me the ax!

It will now be for [illegible]sing to explain what the [illegible] President Wilson to Congress not mean.

Coming down right to [illegible] facts, there is one [illegible] the California Legislature [illegible] to the recess.

If this "dry" movement [illegible] much further it will be [illegible] for us to drink to "[illegible]" with eyes, as the old song has it.

The government will [illegible] national park of Mount [illegible] but as it is 20,000 feet [illegible] be necessary to organize [illegible] plane squad.

A report from Russia [illegible] effect that "scouting parties [illegible] overalls" have been [illegible] front. Wondered what had [illegible] of the "White Wings!"

General Blizzard, with [illegible] wings, is covering the [illegible] East in his icy grasp. There [illegible] one escape from a horrible [illegible] the grip of the elements. [illegible] Southern California.

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God!
By our own graves we've [illegible]
I thank Thee, Lord, [illegible]
things:
The day is past!—I [illegible]
What more, forsooth, [illegible]
poet
The One supreme to [illegible]
But pardon, pray; am I [illegible]
Is MY life saved, while [illegible]
Perish by my sword in [illegible]
And in Thy words, my [illegible]
Truly, Lord, Thou [illegible]
On earth, good will toward [illegible]
Whilst war is not of Thee [illegible]
A monstrous flow'r [illegible]
Where men are bested [illegible]
To fight and fight and [illegible]
Oh, God! the nations [illegible]
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MADGE [illegible]

Hollywood, Jan. 22.

The Pink P[illegible]

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PEN POINTS.
BY THE STAFF.

The new half dollars are "out."

The war on dice shaking for ... is on—again.

Why not send an "identical ..." to the warring factions in Venice?

What's that, war in the Pacific Coast League! By the beard of the prophet, hand me the ax!

It will now be for Secretary L... sing to explain what the address ... President Wilson to Congress did not mean.

Coming down right to ... facts, there is one fine thing ... the California Legislature. We refer to the recess.

If this "dry" movement spreads much further it will be only possible for us to drink to "her" with our eyes, as the old song has it.

The government will make a national park of Mount McKinley, but as it is 20,000 feet high it will be necessary to organize an aeroplane squad.

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DUKE'S FEET IN TROUBLE AGAIN.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 24. — Duke Kahanamoku's feet, which have propelled him to so many swimming championships, are now a source of great trouble to him.

The Duke, it seems, has taken up deep-sea diving as a vocation. He spends his time in ambling over the ocean bed, knocking barnacles from hulls and patching rudders and other things nautical. When the Duke started the new business, so the Honolulu story goes, he could find no diving suit with shoes big enough for him. He searched diligently and eagerly, but nowhere could he find foot coverings big enough for his flappers. At length the Duke was struck with a bright idea. He hurried to a drug store and purchased two gallon-size rubber hot-water bottles. These he had cemented to his rubber trousers and until new shoes for the suit could be made these flimsy pain-soothers covered his feet.

For a while the Duke was of the opinion that his paddles stood between him and success. The hot-water bottle hunch came just in time.

ORANGE FOLLOWS IN ROMAN'S FOOTSTEPS.

Like Caesar in the B. C., the Orange 150-pound basketball team came, saw and conquered last night. Its victim was none other than the distinguished L. A. High 130-pounders. The score was 23 to 18, which would indicate some clever guarding on the part of both fives and a stiff fight for the victory on the part of Orange. This victory of last night practically assures Orange of the championship in the midget division. The line-ups:

L. A. High.		Orange.
Wiseman	F.	Clabby
Bayer	F.	Batterman
Watson	C.	Potter
Phelps	G.	Ramey
Ruh	G.	Smith

Referee—Edward Featherstone.

Oh, Gosh!

FEATHERS FLY IN FRAT CASE.

John Farrell Issues a Very Lengthy Statement.

Crystal Case Causes Unusual Complications.

Fultz's Latest Statement is Called Foolish.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 24.—Secretary John H. Farrell of the National Association, today issued a lengthy statement relative to a recently published interview with Fultz, in which the integrity of the minor league board was questioned. Fultz cited the case of Player Crystal to make his point.

TROUBLE.

Crystal was playing manager of the St. Thomas (Ontario) club in a Class C League. He got into trouble with a player who protested he had been released without trial and without notice or pay. The national board first ordered Crystal to make good the five days' salary out of his own pocket. But when, upon personal investigation, it was found the player in question was a notorious contract jumper who played under an assumed name, Crystal's sentence was immediately suspended and he was declared eligible.

"Mr. Fultz's latest fulmination," says Farrell, "is full of misrepresentations. The national board did exactly right in the Crystal case, and its action was entirely proper and entirely in conformity to the rules.

"The national board has a rule for the protection of players which provides that if a club or manager contracts with a player and fails to have him report at the opening of the season, that the player's salary must be paid while he is held under contract, even if the club fails to notify him to report.

CRYSTAL CASE.

"The Crystal case was a dispute between two players. Crystal was the playing manager of the St. Thomas (Ontario) club in a Class C League. A player of that club claimed that Crystal had contracted with him, and had thereafter neglected to reply to the player's inquiries, as to when and where to report, and that Crystal was attempting to hold him under contract without salary, while Crystal was trying out another player for the position. The board declined to permit this.

"A statement from Manager Crystal was in the papers of the St. Thomas club when the case was first passed upon by the entire national board, sitting in session in San Francisco in November, 1915. The player's contract in question had never been turned in to the St. Thomas club, nor forwarded to the league officials, nor National Association officials for record as required under the rules. This player was allowed five days' salary and under the rules Crystal, whose neglect caused the complaint and the loss of salary to the player, was fined or assessed the amount of this five days' salary allowed the player, and this fine or assessment was to be paid the ... for his five days salary ... Francisco evidence ... to be entirely to bl... protested paying ... ary to the play... tract and ... charges wh... tion by the ... tion neces...

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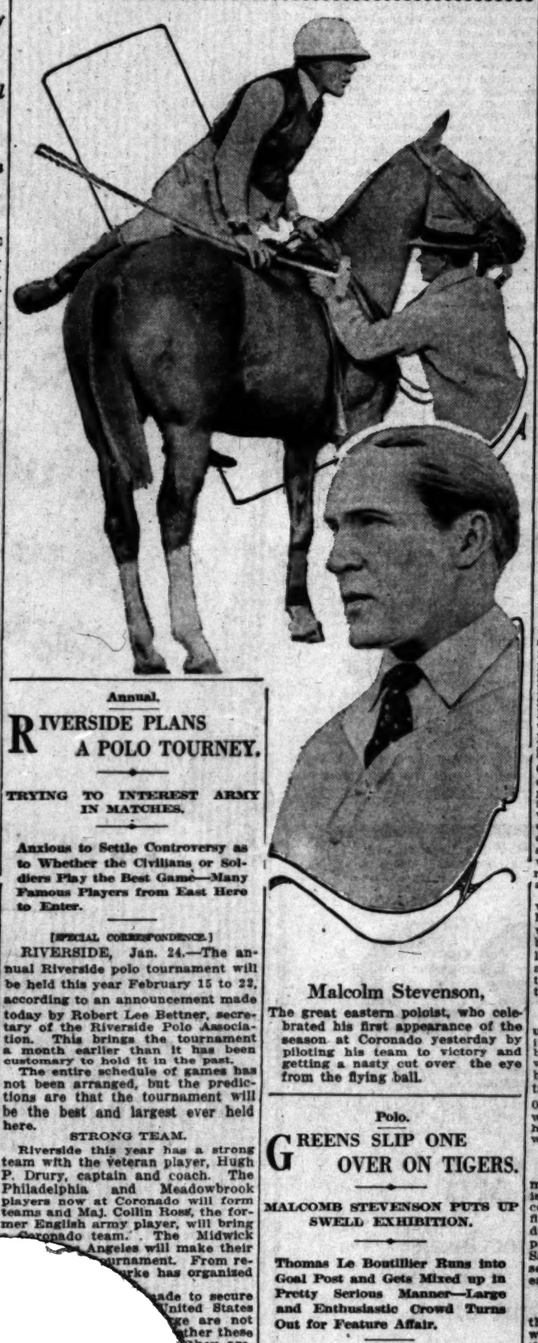
"There is on file positive proof that Mr. Fultz had for twenty-four hours before he announced the bringing of this suit to the press, written knowledge that Crystal had been reinstated.

"Fultz's suit was an injunction to compel the reinstatement of Crystal who had already been reinstated before the papers were served, and Fultz knew there was no cause for action when he notified the press that he had started this suit. Notwithstanding this knowledge, Mr. Fultz afterward wrote columns about the Crystal case, knowing it would never come to trial, as there was nothing to try.

"Crystal lived in Toronto. The law requires that a complainant living in Canada must deposit bond of $200. When this bond was demanded of Fultz, the thing collapsed, the suit was withdrawn from the court records, and the advertising stopped. That is all there is to the Crystal case.

"His statements on other questions are just as garbled, regardless of the frequent meaningless flights of schoolboy oratory about such conditions as the Crystal case being tolerated in a free land."

POLO SEASON APPROACHES AND LOOKS INTERESTING.



Malcolm Stevenson,

The great eastern polo... celebrated his first appearance of the season at Coronado yesterday by piloting his team to victory and getting a nasty cut over the eye from the flying ball.

Annual.

RIVERSIDE PLANS A POLO TOURNEY.

TRYING TO INTEREST ARMY IN MATCHES.

Anxious to Settle Controversy as to Whether the Civilians or Soldiers Play the Best Game—Many Famous Players from East Here to Enter.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

RIVERSIDE, Jan. 24.—The annual Riverside polo tournament will be held this year February 15 to 22, according to an announcement made today by Robert Lee Bettner, secretary of the Riverside Polo Association. This brings the tournament a month earlier than it has been customary to hold it in the past.

The entire schedule of games has not been arranged, but the predictions are that the tournament will be the best and largest ever held here.

STRONG TEAM.

Riverside this year has a strong team with the veteran player, Hugh P. Drury, captain and coach. The Philadelphia and Meadowbrook players now at Coronado will form teams and Maj. Collin Ross, the former English army player, will bring ...oronado team. The Midwick ... Angeles will make their ... tournament. From re... ...Burke has organized ... made to secure ... United States ...ge are not ...ther these ... they are, ...ful.

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COMPLICATIONS IN FIGHT CIRCLES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 24.—After arranging for postponement of the Richie Mitchell-Johnny Kilbane fight at Cleveland, January 30, to February 7, with Kilbane taking $500 forfeit, Promoter Matt Hinkel telephoned Mitchell here that Jimmy Dunn, manager of Kilbane, had notified him he would take Mitchell's forfeit and refuse to fight because Mitchell had taken Kilbane's forfeit at Cincinnati.

Billy Mitchell, manager of Richie, said today that the report about taking Kilbane's forfeit is not true.

"Kilbane asked for a postponement and we agreed on condition that the club pay our expenses to Milwaukee and back," said Billy. "However, Kilbane can have our forfeit if he is so hard up. Richie could go in and beat Kilbane by using his head and stalling a bit, but he doesn't want to do such work. He wants to be in proper condition and give the fans a real run for their money. Probably Dunn and Kilbane have changed their minds since Richie gave Freddie Welsh such a trimming."

Polo.

GREENS SLIP ONE OVER ON TIGERS.

MALCOMB STEVENSON PUTS UP SWELL EXHIBITION.

Thomas Le Boutillier Runs into Goal Post and Gets Mixed up in Pretty Serious Manner—Large and Enthusiastic Crowd Turns Out for Feature Affair.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CORONADO, Jan. 24.—Polo stars from the East and West contended in a fast polo game this afternoon on the Coronado field and the Greens, captained by Malcolm Stevenson, defeated the Tigers, captained by Earle Hopping, by a score of 6 3-4 to 3 3-4.

SOME CROWD.

The game was attended by a large crowd, the most enthusiastic that has yet witnessed a game this season. Many of the race track men from Tia Juana attended, as this was the off day for the races. Malcolm Stevenson, the international team man, whose playing was the wonder of the Coronado field last year, appeared for the first time this season here and played an excellent game. Frequently he saved the ball for his team when the opposing side was about to goal and his quick coaching of the team as he played was no small part.

In the last chukkur Thomas Le Boutillier, the daring New York polo... in making a dash to head off the ball as Velie goaled, knocked over the big goal post and was thrown to the ground. As he lay prostrate the spectators gave a groan, thinking he was killed, but he soon arose and continued the game after getting a new mount. A minute later Malcolm Stevenson was struck on the right cheek close to the eye by a ball and received a bad cut.

THE SUMMARY.

Line-up—Greens: S. H. Velie, C. M. Weatherwax, Malcolm Stevenson, Max Fleischmann.

Tigers: Robert Neustadt, Thomas Le Boutillier, Earle Hopping, Carleton Burke.

Goals—Greens: By handicap, 2; Weatherwax 1 Stevenson 2, Fleischmann 2, Velie 1. Total goals, 6; penalties, Velie, foul 1-2; Stevenson, safety 1-4; foul 1-2. Total penalties 1 1-4; net score 6 3-4.

Tigers: Goals, Neustadt 1, Hopping 2, Burke 1; total goals 4; penalties, Burke, safety 1-4; net score 3 3-4.

Adios.

BIRDS DECIDE TO STEP ALONG.

Hunters Return with Very Few Specimens.

Blue-winged Teal Cause Much Speculation.

Mud Hens Appear to Have Emigrated.

Slow shooting was the rule yesterday on the clubs, Sunday's flight having moved on for places where the feed is better, and the resident birds availed themselves of a cool, calm morning to "sit out the dance" upon quiet waters of sea or bay. About mid-morning a few breaths from the east suggested a "Santa Ana" and most of the shooters stretched their time in hopes, as the dry warmth brought in a few birds from the ocean to make up various messes. Some of the gunners stayed until late in the afternoon in hopes of sprig, but the pintailed persuasion have been scarcer than usual even at this stage of the season.

Early, the air was sharp enough, and clubmen broke sheet ice going out to their blinds. It was a typical Southern California midwinter duck day but for the ducks, which have been unkind indeed to the artificial overflow brethren this season.

BLUE TEAL.

Additional confirmation of the theory that a considerable part of the scanty flight the South has drawn this year comes in the unusual prevalence of blue-winged teal reported along the tule overflow particularly, where they are mixed in with the cinnamon teal. Several have been noted, two from one club, in the San Joaquin, where W. J. Hole yesterday shot one traveling with a cinnamon hen, and Dr. E. C. Moore a month ago bagged another, identification being undeniable because both were drakes. No doubt quite a few females are shot and pass unnoticed because of the similarity to the hen cinnamons from which differentiation is made by the darker brown ground-color of the cinnamon hen and irregular, blotchy spotting like female spoonbills; while the blue-wing's spots are round, in the center of each feather and about one-eighth inch diameter.

The frontal angle of the blue-wing's bill is somewhat higher. Most hunters call female cinnamons blue-wings. The true blue-wing is a broader bird built more like a mallard while the cinnamons are long and lean like the first out-cross from the spoonbill that some believe them to be.

INACTIVE.

Bay shooters were inactive as usual Wednesday, the week-end being their time to keep 'em a-moving, but a few were out above Balboa looking to the rafts of sleeping birds, and fussing with the wire-tails, which are the chief game bird of the unattached on broad, open waters. A few "cans" still are hanging around the salt tidal lakes with bluebills and blackjacks.

FEW MUD HENS.

General comment among clubmen upon the scarcity of mud hens is taken to indicate that the same conditions which curtailed the duck flight must have appealed to the dingies also, as they are reported a pest to grain growers in the lower San Joaquin, where wheat at this season takes the place occupied earlier by rice in the ducks' dietary.

SCATTERED.

Reports from up-State indicate that the splendid shooting of 1916 which was a general condition throughout the interior valleys of California did not extend much into the present year, as the big waters scattered birds far and wide. Considerable shooting is reported from Imperial, but one must be in close touch with hunters operating right along there in order to get any of it.

MABEL M'CONNELL SETS A RECORD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 24.—Miss Mabel McConnell, a junior in the college of liberal art at Northwestern University, this afternoon established a new world record for women in the fifty-yard low hurdles. In addition, Miss McConnell equaled the Northwestern University record in the 220-yard dash. Her excellent work gave her second place in the Evanston annual co-ed track meet with seventeen points. Miss Josephine Holmes, a sophomore, led with nineteen points.

By leaping over the low hurdles in 8 1-5s., Miss McConnell bettered the former world record of 8 2-5s., made by Miss E. Byran at Randolph Macon College in Lynchburg, Va.

Miss McConnell ran the 220-yard dash in 33 2-5s, which equals the Northwestern co-ed mark, made by Miss Belle Boyle in 1915.

POP ARLETT TO BE AN OAKLET.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 24.—"Pop" Arlett, the local bush pitcher who twirled some remarkable ball for the Richmond club last season, is destined to wear an Oakland uniform this year. Arlett was today signed by the Oaks, who purchased his release from the Vancouver club, to which organization he refused to report in 1916 because of a cut in salary.

Russell Thompson, first sacker of the freshman nine of the University of California, will be given a trial with the Commuters. Thompson comes highly recommended by Carl Zamlock, who coached the Blue and Gold.

LES DARCY IS FINALLY SIGNED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 24.—Les Darcy, middleweight champion of Australia, has been matched to meet Al McCoy in a ten-round bout at the Madison Square Garden in New York on March 5, according to announcement made here tonight. Darcy will receive $30,000 as his end of the purse.

Through the Snow.

ELEVEN DOG TEAMS HIT LONG TRAIL.

HARD GOING ENCOUNTERED DURING EARLY STAGES.

Teams are Bunched in Early Evening About Twenty Miles Out of Winnipeg—Special Train to Follow Contestants and Provide Provisions.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WINNIPEG (Man.) Jan. 24.—Eleven dog teams and as many drivers, the hardiest and sturdiest in the north country, were skimming over unbroken trails to the south of Winnipeg tonight on the first lap of the 522-mile classic Red River Derby, from this city to St. Paul. The weather was clear and cold, but the drivers found the going difficult. Late today they were well bunched nearly twenty miles south of this city.

A special train will keep in close touch with the contestants throughout the race and replenish their food supplies when necessary.

Premier Norris at the request of President Louis W. Hill of the St. Paul Carnival Association, under whose auspices the race is being held, gave the word for the race to start. The race will be a go-as-you please affair. The drivers will ride but little and it will be a test of endurance for them as well as for the dogs.

STANFORD LOSES TO HOSPITAL NINE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Jan. 24.—The Stanford University failed to show much class today, and, by a score of 6 to 2, lost to a nine representing the Agnews State Hospital for the Insane. Consistent work on the part of a quintette of Northwestern League players wintering at Agnews, Connelly, Murray, Bliss, Melhaff and La Marra, was too much for the Cards, who blew up in two innings, allowing three runs in each. Four errors were chalked against Coach Wilson's players. Bliss and Murray were the batteries for the winners, and Mattei, Farrel, Campbell and Wilcox for Stanford.

YANKEE PITCHERS ORDERED TO REPORT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Fifteen pitchers have been ordered to report on Monday, February 26, at the training camp of the New York American League Club, Macon, Ga. The other players on the squad have been ordered to report on March 5.

Indoor Stuff.

RECORDS FALL IN TRACK MEET.

J. W. Ray Turns the Trick in One and One-half Mile.

Robert Simpson Clips Time from Hurdle Mark.

Special Event is Easy Money for Meredith.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 24. — Two American records were established at the Millrose A. A. indoor meet at Madison Square Garden tonight. In the one and one-half-mile run, J. W. Ray of the Illinois A. C., Chicago, covered the distance in 6m. and 45s., bettering the former outdoor time of 6:48 2-5, made by the late Thomas P. Conneff. In the seventy-yard low hurdles, Robert Simpson of the University of Missouri, clipped a fifth of a second off the former record of 8 2-5 seconds, made by both J. J. and Robert Eller in Madison Square Garden in 1910 and 1911.

Ted Meredith of the Meadowbrook Club, Philadelphia, led from start to finish in a special 600-yard run, winning by two yards from Joe Higgins of New York.

Joe Loomis of Chicago, after winning his trial heat of the seventy-yard dash in 7 3-5 seconds, won the final by going one-fifth of a second faster.

SUMMARIES.

Seventy yards, low hurdles (scratch)—Won by Robert Simpson, University of Missouri; John J. Eller, Irish-American A. C., New York, second; J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. A., third. Time, 8 1-5 seconds, establishing a new American record. Former record, 8 2-5 seconds, held jointly by J. J. and Robert Eller, made in Madison Square Garden, 1910 and 1911.

Seventy-yard dash (scratch)—Won by J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. A.; Alvah T. Meyer, Irish-American A. C., New York, second; Brook Brewer, Maryland State College, third. Time 7 2-5 seconds.

Six hundred-yard run (scratch)—Won by James E. (Ted) Meredith, Meadowbrook Club, Philadelphia; Joseph F. Higgins, Irish-American A. C., New York, second; Dave S. Caldwell, Boston A. A., third. Time 1:14 3-5.

Two-mile walk handicap—Won by R. F. Romer, New York A. C. (30 seconds;) J. P. Herman, N.Y.A.C. (35 seconds,) second; George H. Goulding, Toronto, Can. (scratch,) third. Time: 14:07 2-5.

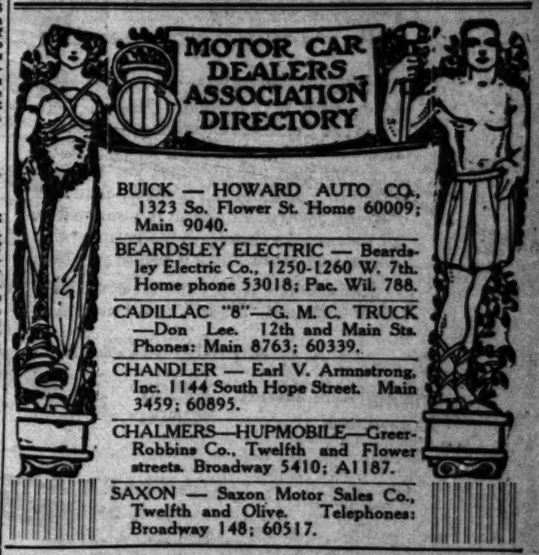
Inter-city match, one-mile relay—Won by Millrose A. A., New York; Meadowbrook Club, Philadelphia, second. Time: 3:27 1-5.

One and one-half-mile invitation race (scratch)—Won by Jois W. Ray, Illinois A. C., Chicago; John W. Overton, Yale, second; Michael A. Devaney, Millrose A. A., third. Time: 6:45, making a new American record for the distance.

BOB MOHA SIGNED TO BOX TOM GIBBONS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MILWAUKEE (Wis.) Jan. 24.—Bob Moha, Milwaukee middleweight, late today was signed to box Tommy Gibbons of St. Paul here Tuesday, February 6. Moha originally was to box Jeff Smith but Smith and the promoters could not agree upon terms.



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FRED M'MULLEN UPSETS ALL PRECEDENTS; ASKS DARMODY TO BUY HIM FROM MAJORS

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

FRED M'MULLEN yesterday startled the natives by pouncing on Tom Darmody and beseeching T. J. to purchase him from the Chicago White Sox that he might play with the Vernon Tigers.

Even the glittering prospects of said Sox winning the American League pennant, and the possibility that they will meet the Giants in the world series—these things and the enormous financial rewards which would accompany them—are not sufficient to make Fred pine for the flesh pots of Chicago, a place which probably has more slaughter-houses and flesh pots than any other town in the world.

Love of family is at the root of McMullen's willingness to forego big league gold and glory for a job in the minors, where there is also glory and gold, but not in such enormous quantities. Fred now has a family, whereas formerly he had only a wife and himself. Since last season a son unto him was born, and said son, owing to the recent date of his birth, is not yet ripe for the big leagues. Mac could hardly lug the child around the circuit with him. Anyway, babies are regarded as excess baggage in the majors. It is figured that an athlete cannot be at his best with two or three mulings infants on his mind. One, of course, is not so bad, but it is regarded as a detriment from the standpoint of efficiency.

In case Fred joins the White Sox, he will necessarily leave his small, but noble, son in Los Angeles, and Mrs. Fred will insist on remaining here to care for the s. b. n. s. It is this bleak prospect which makes Father Fred more than willing to cut out the big league salary for a year and play with Vernon.

However, it is hardly likely that he will be permitted to cut short his brilliant career in this manner. Darmody offered him no encouragement, expressing the candid opinion that he is so good that there is hardly even a faint hope of getting him out of the majors. Last season some of the eastern writers rated McMullen as the best third-rocker which the Sox had enjoyed in seven long years, and that in itself was a large bunchy bouquet. A busted ankle benched Mac when he was going at his best, but this has now grown together and it is thought will be able to stand the strain.

Fred McMullen,

The brilliant second baseman, who is willing to pass up a major league career with the White Sox to remain in this city with his family.

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Possible Line-up.

Discussing the McMullen family affairs brings to mind the White Sox will have a more pronounced Coast League flavor than any other major team in the history of baseball. On the pay roll of C. Pants Rowland will be no less than nine graduates of this circuit. If it came to a showdown, C. Pants could place a complete team of ex-Coasters in the field. The main objection to this combination would be the fact that it would contain three first basemen, while it would be necessary to round out the infield by playing a pitcher in that department. However, as Risberg and Fournier have played the outfield, they could be used there, and in that way not interfere with Jack Ness at first base. Here is a possible White Sox line-up of former Coast League players:

Lefty Williams (Salt Lake,) pitcher.
Byrd Lynn (Salt Lake,) catcher.
Jack Ness (Oakland,) first base.
Fred McMullen (Los Angeles,) second base.
Buck Weaver (San Francisco,) third base.
Zeb Terry (Los Angeles,) shortstop.
Swede Risberg (Vernon,) left field.
Jack Fournier (Sacramento,) center field.
Speed Martin (Oakland,) right field.

This year the White Sox will be a red-hot favorite with Coast fans, many of whom will become muscle bound pulling for them. Risberg and Martin are the recruits, the others being "veterans" of a year or more. C. Pants hopes to make a first baseman out of the Swede, already being blessed with a passably good second baseman.

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Silence.

Plainly the midwinter season for bleating has closed, no noise being heard yesterday. Two days is sufficient. The fans never would vote to have the season lengthened.

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Page Roger.

Fearing that Roger Bresnahan has gone into a trance, or may have had his writing hand frozen off in a snowstorm, Darmody yesterday wired John H. Farrell, secretary of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, concerning the rather acute case of George Stovall. Tawm does not fancy the idea of going through life without a playing manager, and being unable to get any reply from the crippled or petrified Mr. Bresnahan he appealed to a higher authority. It is now believed that Roger, under the gentle persuasion of Mr. Farrell, will emerge from his comatose state and give some sort of an answer to the accumulated telegrams which he has received from Stovall.

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Nothing to It.

In an effort to keep the muckrake employed, a report was set in circulation yesterday that Vernon might yet "win" the pennant on a technicality if it should be established that the Davis-Crandall deals were made subsequent to September 15, after which date no trades or purchases can be made between clubs in the same league. If there were grounds for such a protest, it is hard to imagine anything so puerile as digging it up at this late date. However, it so happens that Davis was playing with Los Angeles on September 6, while the deal for Crandall was made with St. Louis direct.

All of which reminds us of a story of the McGovern-Corbett fight. McGovern was just opening his eyes after that knockout in the second round.

Corbett's friends were congratulating him on beating the featherweight champion, and asking him when he would defend the title.

"But he ain't the featherweight champion," expostulated the still groggy McGovern. "We didn't fight at the featherweight limit."

"All right, figure it that way if you want to," responded Corbett, "but when I walk down Broadway they will point to me as the guy that licked you."

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At Work.

His proud Indian nature rebelling at the idea of again rolling a hoop, Johnson has started work of his own free will. This work, which is being done at Recreation Center, is of a character calculated to eradicate the surplus suet, leaf lard, oleo, tallow and human fat from his system. Said work, while very gruelling, is preferable to work with the pick and shovel, the Chief opines.

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Powers Blocked.

Johnny Powers is in tough luck these days. His team is complete with the exception of the men he is to receive from the Cubs later. Thus he has no means of satisfying the news hounds. Yesterday as a last resort he offered to trade J. Leon Scoggins for Chief Johnson, and Darmody accepted. Then the discovery was made than Chance had already sold Scoggy to Magnates Patterson and White, and this left Powers nothing with which to negotiate for the Chief. Whereupon the negotiations ceased.

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Arellanes Signed.

In every way it was a lively day at Vernon headquarters. Frank Arellanes became a full-fledged Tiger when his contract was received at headquarters. Frank departed from the Tigers last summer when the other pitchers got to going good, and following the "signing" of Roy Mitchell. As he declined to sign with any other club, and lived here in luxurious idleness for some time, few believed that he had been released outright. He did not appear on the Vernon reserve list, but Darmody remembered him and sent him a contract along with the others. Arellanes responded with alacrity by signing the document. Not content with that he also sent in the name of Tony Lamara, a San Jose kid who has been starring in the Northern Trolley League. He didn't state what position Lamara plays, or his ambition in life, but Frank's recommendation was so stout that Darmody intends to sign him.

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Busher Day.

Coupling the Lamara case with that of R. A. Snyder, an outfielder of the Sherman club, who was signed, it might have been designated "busher day" on the Vernon club. Snyder was recommended by half a dozen alleged wise guys. Other youngsters being considered by Stovall are Brugge, third baseman; Cairns, second baseman; Hammer, catcher; Samis, outfielder, and Shellenbach, pitcher. He has an abundance of seasoned material available, and more coming, but he believes in giving the local youths a chance to arise and shine.

SPORT NOTES.

Jail sentence befell a Mexican arrested by Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner Henry J. Abels in Santa Barbara county last week for having in his possession the hide of a doe, and Joe Soleara was given thirty days wherein to pay a $25 fine for having deer meat in the closed season. The snows have driven down deer from the heights and made them easy to get from the Santa Ynez Valley. As some 275 deer were reported in that county as shot by hunters during September, 1916, showing a steady increase over previous years, Deputy Abels feels that the protection of deer has paid, and the justices support enforcement work by stiff penalties up that way.

Martin Gaidi of Santa Maria learned the business end of the clam law when fined for violating it on two counts, over the limit and under the legal size.

Nearly every section of the south has a game-refuge scheme this winter until some of the hunters are wondering what territory will be left them if all should be enacted into law.

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BOWLING RECORD MADE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—What was said today to be a world's bowling record was made last night by the Vermont five-man team of the Windy City League of Chicago, with a team game of 1290 and an average of 1162 2-3. The three games were 1107, 1061 and 1290.

STILD DEBATING.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Consideration of the application of the Baseball Players' Fraternity for a union charter was begun by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor today. The council's decision may not be announced until the conclusion of its meeting Friday.

OPEN GOLF TOURNEY AT WEST NEWTON.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The national open golf championship tournament will be played this year at the Brae Burn Country Club, West Newton, Mass., on June 27, 28 and 29, if the Executive Committee of the United States Golf Association and the club ratify the dates chosen by the Professional Golfers' Association. The professionals to whom a choice of dates was allowed selected only three dates, as they have suggested a change in handling the tournament.

Most of them [illegible] to play the entire [illegible] in one day instead [illegible] been the custom [illegible] the entries exceed [illegible] pected, however, the [illegible] Club may insist on a [illegible] nament.

BOXING BOUT [illegible]

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SUPERIOR (Wis.) Jan. [illegible] bout between Patsy McFad[illegible] San Francisco and Billy Wa[illegible] St. Paul was stopped after [illegible] round here tonight by Referee Hart of the State Boxing Co[illegible] sion, with Whelan holding a advantage.

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PRICES TEND UP[illegible] ON LIMITE[illegible]

United States Steel and Other [illegible] Contribute Fully Sixty Per Cen[illegible] on New York Exchange — Rat[illegible] Rome Decline Further, Bonds [illegible]

[BY A. P. NIGHT [illegible]

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Operations [illegible] on the stock exchange today were again very limited as to [illegible] and volume, but the tendency [illegible] towards moderately higher [illegible], occasional reversals being due [illegible] realizing sales. United States [illegible] and other speculative favorites [illegible] contributed fully 60 per cent. to the [illegible]'s meager total of 385,000 shares. [illegible] Bethlehem Steel, which yesterday [illegible]ared a substantial contribution of [illegible] dividends, moved between 425 and 447, [illegible]ing at the latter figure, a net [illegible] of 17 points. United States [illegible] denoted quiet and confident ac[illegible]ation, but made only a nominal [illegible]ces.

[illegible]ings and oils were irregularly [illegible]ve after their uncertain course of [illegible]rning, and tractions recovered [illegible] of yesterday's setback. Pressed [illegible] car scored a net loss of a [illegible] announcement of the in[illegible]ed rate of dividend coming af[illegible] the close of the market.

[illegible] paper group was heavy and [illegible] most of the time, but re[illegible]ted to an extra dividend on the [illegible] shares of the Union Bag and [illegible] Corporation. Utilities were [illegible]ed by Montana Petroleum and [illegible]an Telephone at gains of 2@3 [illegible].

[illegible]ails were more prominent than [illegible]ually displaying general strength [illegible] the final hour when Norfolk and [illegible]ern rose 3¾ points on declara[illegible] of an extra one per cent. divi[illegible]. Long Island added more than [illegible] points to its steady gain of the [illegible] week, selling at 47½, its high[illegible] quotation in many years. Read[illegible], Atchison, and Toledo, St. Louis [illegible] Western comprised the other [illegible]ng features of the railroad list. [illegible]change on Petrograd and Roma[illegible]ued to decline, their new mini[illegible] showing discounts of from 40 [illegible] 60 per cent., but rates on [illegible] Teutonic countries were slightly [illegible]er. Negotiations are said to be [illegible]ding for large exports of gold to [illegible] America and another transfer [illegible] the Pacific Coast was announced to [illegible]ment further withdrawal of Jap[illegible]ese reserves at this center.

[illegible]nds were irregular with slight [illegible]ompulsions in industrial issues. Total [illegible]

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

[illegible]ished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York [illegible]Stock Exchange, Van Nuys Bldg.

[illegible]YORK, Jan. 24.—Following are the closing [illegible]ales, and high and low quotations [illegible]ew York Stock Exchange:

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PEN POINTS.

BY THE STAFF.

The new half dollars are "out."

The war on dice shaking for ch... is on—again.

Why not send an "identical" ... to the warring factions in Venice?

What's that, war in the Pa... Coast League! By the beard of ... prophet, hand me the ax!

It will now be for Secretary L... sing to explain what the address ... President Wilson to Congress d... not mean.

Coming down right to ... facts, there is one fine thing ... the California Legislature. We ... to the recess.

If this "dry" movement spre... much further it will be only poss... for us to drink to "her" with ... eyes, as the old song has it.

The government will make ... national park of Mount McKi... but as it is 20,000 feet high it w... be necessary to organize an ... plane squad.

A report from Russia is to t... effect that "scouting parties in wh... overalls" have been seen at ... front. Wondered what had ... of the "White Wings?"

General Blizzard, with his wh... wings, is covering the face of t... East in his icy grasp. There is ... one escape from a horrible death ... the grip of the elements. Cons... Southern California.

Melon-shaped sleeves will be ... the rage in women's fur coats ... they are to be most affected by ... wives of the men who have ... able to do a bit of melon-cutting ... account of the war.

It has been at last discovered ... none but highly trained regulars ... take the place of the Citizens' ... National Guard that has been ... drawn from the Mexican border ... is a rather belated discovery.

The rush for marriage licenses ... continues in spite of the fact ... leap year has passed. The most ... doubtless doing some talking ... themselves. And the weddings ... not of the eugenic brand, either.

It is now claimed that the ... ing baseball players who threa... a strike will not join the Federa... of Labor, on the ground that th... are not laborers. Which is t... They get a big salary for not p...

As a result of the sentence ... Franz Bopp, former Consul-Ge... of Germany at San Francisco, to ... years imprisonment for violation ... the neutrality laws, the Kaiser ... no doubt strike the name of J... W. H. Hunt from his visiting ...

There was a profit of $8000 o... recent Rose Tournament at P... dena, which is a slight per... better than the previous show, ... the backers of the enterprise ... to make up a deficit of $4... account of the execrable w... that prevailed.

John McCormack has p... the original manuscript of ... Field's poem, "Little Boy ... 12400, and Gene possibly ... for enough to get a few ... ared beers at the wet ... next to the shoe shop on ... the main streets in old St. ...

Speaking of the movement ... part of President Wilson to ... peace abroad, it recalls the ... of a very distinguished A... on one occasion, warning this ... try against "entangling ... liances." Some sweet day, if ... set the precedent, the shot ... on the other foot. But we ... journeyed far afield since the ... of George Washington.

President Wilson will ... next few weeks at the ... capital trying to force ... gramme concerning the ... other legislation down the ... of Congress. It used to be ... executive exercised ... mination over the ... branch of the government ... cause the interest ... only in Congress, but ... the country. President ... bout the only man who has ... en in public life able to ... with it unchallenged.

VOICE FROM THE TREN...

...bended knee, great God! ...nd hope Thou'lt hearken ... prayer.
...'ve fought for days and ...
...good God!
...cannot tell Thee where.
...'ve fought at times, not ...
...one,
...those we've maimed or ...
...t know just what it means,
...God!
...our own graves we've ...
...thank Thee," Lord, for ...
...things:
...he day is past!—I live!
...hat more, forsooth, should I ...pect
...he One supreme to give?
...t pardon, pray; am I safe ...
...MY life saved, whilst others ...erish by my sword in fight?
...nd in Thy words, my brother ...rely, Lord, Thou taught me ...
...n earth, good will toward men ...
...Whilst war is not of Thee ...
...monstrous lions' den.
...There men are beasts that ...
...fight and fight and die.
...the nations, Christen...
...God! the while they ...n't even seem to try.
...Lord,
...Thou did'st plainly tell ...
...at we, Thy soldiers then, ...ight answer: "All is well."
...t, Lord, if Thou are near to ...present help, indeed,
...aw close to those we've ...
...home,
...at they be not in need ...
...d give them heart and ...
...food—
...is only do I ask.
...hat I in murderous war fight ...
...is, Lord, must be my task!
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...E WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

...FRANCISCO BUREAU OF ..., Jan. 24.—Jerry Downs, ... and Charles Pick, ... who probably will be ... the line-up of the San ... baseball club this season, ... signed contracts to ... Harry Wolverton today. ... were affixed without ...

YET.

... the veteran second base... ... team and should win ... old berth without opposi... ... came from Detroit ... the last campaign in ... after a bad start. Pick is ... whom Wolverton re... ...chased from the Philadel...

... to have the majority of ... men in within the next five ... the Seal manager. "So ... now, there are no holds ... I have heard nothing of ...

...ALL FIXED.

... of the bushers whom ... picked up last fall and ... signed.

...nounced today that he will ... all fair trials. He hopes ... on every youngster ... be compelled to ship ... for experience.

...TO KICK ... FRAT MEN OUT.

...L A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...SAL, Jan. 24.—A move ... members of the Baseball ... University from the Mont... ... club will be taken at ... meeting of the Interna... ..., to be held next ... announced today by ... Lichtenheim of the ... club. If the league sanc... ...ures he said he would ... players to abandon the ... or else offer them such ... as to force them out ...

DUKE'S FEET IN TROUBLE AGAIN.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 24. — Duke Kahanamoku's feet, which have propelled him to so many swimming championships, are now a source of great trouble to him.

The Duke, it seems, has taken up deep-sea diving as a vocation. He spends his time in ambling over the ocean bed, knocking barnacles from hulls and patching rudders and other things nautical. When the Duke started the new business, so the Honolulu story goes, he could find no diving suit with shoes big enough for him. He searched diligently and eagerly, but nowhere could he find foot coverings big enough for his flappers. At length the Duke was struck with a bright idea. He hurried to a drug store and purchased two gallon-size rubber hot-water bottles. These he had cemented to his rubber trousers and until new shoes for the suit could be made these flimsy pain-soothers covered his feet.

For a while the Duke was of the opinion that his paddles stood between him and success. The hot-water bottle hunch came just in time.

ORANGE FOLLOWS IN ROMAN'S FOOTSTEPS.

Like Caesar in the B. C., the Orange 130-pound basketball team came, saw and conquered last night. Its victim was none other than the distinguished L. A. High 130-pounders. The score was 23 to 18, which would indicate some clever guarding on the part of both fives and a stiff fight for the victory on the part of Orange. This victory of last night practically assures Orange of the championship in the midget division. The line-ups:

L. A. High.		Orange.
Thomas	F.	Eakins
Baker	F.	Hutchinson
Wilson	C.	Potter
Pfeiffer	G.	Richter
Rudy	G.	Smith

Referee—Edward Featherstone.

Oh, Gosh!

FEATHERS FLY IN FRAT CASE.

John Farrell Issues a Very Lengthy Statement.

Crystal Case Causes Unusual Complications.

Fultz's Latest Statement is Called Foolish.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 24.—Secretary John H. Farrell of the National Association, today issued a lengthy statement relative to a recently published interview with Fultz, in which the integrity of the minor league board was questioned. Fultz cited the case of Player Crystal to make his point.

TROUBLE.

Crystal was playing manager of the St. Thomas (Ontario) club in a Class C League. He got into trouble with a player who protested he had been released without trial and without notice or pay. The national board first ordered Crystal to make good the five days' salary out of his own pocket. But when, upon personal investigation, it was found the player in question was a notorious contract jumper who played under an assumed name, Crystal's sentence was immediately suspended and he was declared eligible.

"Mr. Fultz's latest fulmination," says Farrell, "is full of misrepresentations. The national board did exactly right in the Crystal case, and its action was entirely proper and entirely in conformity to the rules.

"The national board has a rule for the protection of players which provides that if a club or manager contracts with a player and fails to have him report at the opening of the season, that the player's salary must be paid while he is held under contract, even if the club fails to notify him to report.

CRYSTAL CASE.

"The Crystal case was a dispute between two players. Crystal was the playing manager of the St. Thomas (Ontario) club in a Class C League. A player of that club claimed that Crystal had contracted with him, and had thereafter neglected to reply to the player's inquiries, as to when and where to report, and that Crystal was attempting to hold him under contract without salary, while Crystal was trying out another player for the position. The board declined to permit this.

"A statement from Manager Crystal was in the papers of the St. Thomas club when the case was first passed upon by the entire national board, sitting in session in San Francisco in November, 1915. The player's contract in question had never been turned in to the St. Thomas club, nor forwarded to the league officials, nor National Association officials for record as required under the rules. This player was allowed five days' salary and under the rules Crystal, whose neglect caused the complaint and the loss of salary to the player, was fined or assessed the amount of this five days' salary allowed the player, and this fine or assessment was to be paid the player for his five days salary, the San Francisco evidence showing Crystal to be entirely to blame. Crystal later protested paying the five days' salary to the player, disputing the contract and making certain other charges which made an investigation by the secretary of the association necessary.

SHOE PINCHES.

"This investigation was conducted directly with the two players and the club invloved, and not through Fultz, and this is where the shoe pinches in all these cases.

"St. Thomas is in a Class C League, and Crystal is a Class C player. No players in Class B, C or D have ever been eligible to membership in the fraternity.

"The secretary's investigation disclosed the player complaining had made his complaint under an assumed name, and was a notorious contract jumper, and was not entitled to any consideration. The secretary, when his investigation of all the claims and counterclaims was completed, notified Crystal of his reinstatement and remittance of the fine which was to be used to pay the complainant's salary claim. Nothing improper about that proceeding, Mr. Fultz's schoolboy, Fourth of July oration to the contrary notwithstanding.

"There is on file positive proof that Mr. Fultz had for twenty-four hours before he announced the bringing of this suit to the press, written knowledge that Crystal had been reinstated.

"Fultz's suit was an injunction to compel the reinstatement of Crystal who had already been reinstated before the papers were served, and Fults knew there was no cause for action when he notified the press that he had started this suit. Notwithstanding this knowledge, Mr. Fults afterward wrote columns about the Crystal case, knowing it would never come to trial, as there was nothing to try.

"Crystal lived in Toronto. The law requires that a complainant living in Canada must deposit bond of $250. When this bond was demanded of Fultz, the thing collapsed, the suit was withdrawn from the court records, and the advertising stopped. That is all there is to the Crystal case.

"His statements on other questions are just as garbled, regardless of the frequent meaningless flights of schoolboy oratory about such conditions as the Crystal case being tolerated in a free land."

POLO SEASON APPROACHES AND LOOKS INTERESTING.

Malcolm Stevenson,

The great eastern poloist, who celebrated his first appearance of the season at Coronado yesterday by piloting his team to victory and getting a nasty cut over the eye from the flying ball.

Annual.

RIVERSIDE PLANS A POLO TOURNEY.

TRYING TO INTEREST ARMY IN MATCHES.

Anxious to Settle Controversy as to Whether the Civilians or Soldiers Play the Best Game—Many Famous Players from East Here to Enter.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

RIVERSIDE, Jan. 24.—The annual Riverside polo tournament will be held this year February 15 to 22, according to an announcement made today by Robert Lee Bettner, secretary of the Riverside Polo Association. This brings the tournament a month earlier than it has been customary to hold it in the past.

The entire schedule of games has not been arranged, but the predictions are that the tournament will be the best and largest ever held here.

STRONG TEAM.

Riverside this year has a strong team with the veteran player, Hugh P. Drury, captain and coach. The Philadelphia and Meadowbrook players now at Coronado will form teams and Maj. Collin Ross, the former English army player, will bring a Coronado team. The Midwick four of Los Angeles will make their debut at this tournament. From reports Carleton Burke has organized a strong team.

Efforts are being made to secure two teams from the United States cavalry. Those in charge are not prepared to announce whether these teams will enter or who they are, but the association is hopeful.

ARGUMENT.

For many years there has been an argument in this country like that in England as to whether the polo experts were in or out of the army. All teams representing the United States in international tournaments have been civilians.

The same held true in England up until the last international matches when England sent over a team composed of cavalry players that defeated the same American four who had defeated the English civilian.

Now in the United States there are many who contend that the army players are just as much better than our civilians as the English army team was better than the English civilian team.

Enough of the famous American players are wintering here so that the play of army teams in the Riverside tournament would give an adequate basis for future comparisons.

COMPLICATIONS IN FIGHT CIRCLES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 24.—After arranging for postponement of the Richie Mitchell-Johnny Kilbane fight at Cleveland, January 30, to February 7, with Kilbane taking $500 forfeit, Promoter Matt Hinkel telephoned Mitchell here that Jimmy Dunn, manager of Kilbane, had notified him he would take Mitchell's forfeit and refuse to fight because Mitchell had taken Kilbane's forfeit at Cincinnati.

Billy Mitchell, manager of Richie, said today that the report about taking Kilbane's forfeit is not true.

"Kilbane asked for a postponement and we agreed on condition that the club pay our expenses to Milwaukee and back," said Billy. "However, Kilbane can have our forfeit if he is so hard up. Richie could go in and beat Kilbane by using his head and stalling a bit, but he doesn't want to do such work. He wants to be in proper condition and give the fans a real run for their money. Probably Dunn and Kilbane have changed their minds since Richie gave Freddie Welsh such a trimming."

Polo.

GREENS SLIP ONE OVER ON TIGERS.

MALCOMB STEVENSON PUTS UP SWELL EXHIBITION.

Thomas Le Boutillier Runs into Goal Post and Gets Mixed up in Pretty Serious Manner—Large and Enthusiastic Crowd Turns Out for Feature Affair.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CORONADO, Jan. 24.—Polo stars from the East and West contended in a fast polo game this afternoon on the Coronado field and the Greens, captained by Malcolm Stevenson, defeated the Tigers, captained by Earle Hopping, by a score of 6 3-4 to 3 3-4.

SOME CROWD.

The game was attended by a large crowd, the most enthusiastic that has yet witnessed a game this season. Many of the race track men from Tia Juana attended, as this was the off day for the races. Malcolm Stevenson, the international team man, whose playing was the wonder of the Coronado field last year, appeared for the first time this season here and played an excellent game. Frequently he saved the ball for his team when the opposing side was about to goal and his quick coaching of the team as he played was no small part.

In the last chukkur Thomas Le Boutillier, the daring New York poloist, in making a dash to head off the ball as Velie goaled, knocked over the big goal post and was thrown to the ground. As he lay prostrate the spectators gave a groan, thinking he was killed, but he soon arose and continued the game after getting a new mount. A minute later Malcolm Stevenson was struck on the right cheek close to the eye by a ball and received a bad cut.

THE SUMMARY.

Line-up—Greens: S. H. Velie, C. M. Weatherwax, Malcolm Stevenson, Max Fleischmann.

Tigers: Robert Neustadt, Thomas Le Boutillier, Earle Hopping, Carleton Burke.

Goals—Greens: By handicap, 2; Weatherwax 1 Stevenson 2, Fleischmann 2, Velie 1. Total goals, 8; penalties, Velie, foul 1-2; Stevenson, safety 1-4; foul 1-2. Total penalties 1 1-4; net score 6 3-4.

Tigers: Goals, Neustadt 1, Hopping 2, Burke 1; total goals 4; penalties, Burke, safety 1-4; net score 3 3-4.

Adios.

BIRDS DECIDE TO STEP ALONG.

Hunters Return with Very Few Specimens.

Blue-winged Teal Cause Much Speculation.

Mud Hens Appear to Have Emigrated.

Slow shooting was the rule yesterday on the clubs, Sunday's flight having moved on for places where the feed is better, and the resident birds availed themselves of a cool, calm morning to "sit out the dance" upon quiet waters of sea or bay. About mid-morning a few breaths from the east suggested a "Santa Ana" and most of the shooters stretched their time in hopes, as the dry warmth brought in a few birds from the ocean to make up various messes. Some of the gunners stayed until late in the afternoon in hopes of spring, but the pintailed persuasion have been scarcer than usual even at this stage of the season.

Early, the air was sharp enough, and clubmen broke sheet ice going out to their blinds. It was a typical Southern California midwinter duck day but for the ducks, which have been unkind indeed to the artificial overflow brethren this season.

BLUE TEAL.

Additional confirmation of the theory that a considerable part of the scanty flight the South has drawn this year comes in the unusual prevalence of blue-winged teal reported along the tule overflow particularly, where they are mixed in with the cinnamon teal. Several have been noted, two from one club in the San Joaquin, where W. J. Hole yesterday shot one traveling with a cinnamon hen, and Dr. E. C. Moore a month ago bagged another, identification being undeniable because both were drakes. No doubt quite a few females are shot and pass unnoticed because of the similarity to the hen cinnamons from which differentiation is made by the darker brown ground-color of the cinnamon hen and irregular, blotchy spotting like female spoonbills, while the blue-wing's spots are round, in the center of each feather and about one-eighth inch diameter.

The frontal angle of the blue-wing's bill is somewhat higher. Most hunters call female cinnamons blue-wings. The true blue-wing is a broader bird built more like a mallard while the cinnamons are long and lean like the first out-cross from the spoonbill that some believe them to be.

INACTIVE.

Bay shooters were inactive as usual Wednesday, the week-end being their time to keep 'em a-moving, but a few were out above Balboa working up to the rafts of sleeping birds, and fussing with the wire-tails, which are the chief game bird of the unattached on broad, open waters. A few "cans" still are hanging around the salt tidal lakes with bluebills and blackjacks.

FEW MUD HENS.

General comment among clubmen upon the scarcity of mud hens is said to indicate that the same conditions which curtailed the duck flight must have appealed to the dingies also, as they are reported a pest to grain growers in the lower San Joaquin, where wheat at this season takes the place occupied earlier by rice in the ducks' dietary.

SCATTERED.

Reports from up-State indicate that the splendid shooting of 1916 which was a general condition throughout the interior valleys of California did not extend much into the present year, as the big waters scattered birds far and wide. Considerable shooting is reported from Imperial, but one must be in close touch with hunters operating right along there in order to get any of it.

MABEL M'CONNELL SETS A RECORD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 24.—Miss Mabel McConnell, a junior in the college of liberal art at Northwestern University, this afternoon established a new world record for women in the fifty-yard low hurdles. In addition, Miss McConnell equaled the Northwestern University record in the 220-yard dash. Her excellent work gave her second place in the Evanston annual co-ed track meet with seventeen points. Miss Josephine Holmes, a sophomore, led with nineteen points.

By leaping over the low hurdles in 8 1-5s., Miss McConnell bettered the former world record of 8 2-5s., made by Miss E. Byran at Randolph Macon College in Lynchburg, Va.

Miss McConnell ran the 220-yard dash in 33 2-5s, which equals the Northwestern co-ed mark, made by Miss Belle Boyle in 1915.

POP ARLETT TO BE AN OAKLET.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 24.—"Pop" Arlett, the local bush pitcher who twirled some remarkable ball for the Richmond club last season, is destined to wear an Oakland uniform this year. Arlett was today signed by the Oaks, who purchased his release from the Vancouver club, to which organization he refused to report in 1916 because of a cut in salary.

Russell Thompson, first sacker of the freshman nine of the University of California, will be given a trial with the Commuters. Thompson comes highly recommended by Carl Zamlock, who coached the Blue and Gold.

LES DARCY IS FINALLY SIGNED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 24.—Les Darcy, middleweight champion of Australia, has been matched to meet Al McCoy in a ten-round bout at the Madison Square Garden in New York on March 5, according to announcement made here tonight. Darcy will receive $30,000 as his end of the purse.

Through the Snow.

ELEVEN DOG TEAMS HIT LONG TRAIL.

HARD GOING ENCOUNTERED DURING EARLY STAGES.

Teams are Bunched in Early Evening About Twenty Miles Out of Winnipeg—Special Train to Follow Contestants and Provide Provisions.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WINNIPEG (Man.) Jan. 24.—Eleven dog teams and as many drivers, the hardiest and sturdiest in the north country, were skimming over unbroken trails to the south of Winnipeg tonight on the first lap of the 522-mile classic Red River Derby, from this city to St. Paul. The weather was clear and cold, but the drivers found the going difficult. Late today they were well bunched nearly twenty miles south of this city.

A special train will keep in close touch with the contestants throughout the race and replenish their food supplies when necessary.

Premier Norris at the request of President Louis W. Hill of the St. Paul Carnival Association, under whose auspices the race is being held, gave the word for the race to start. The race will be a go-as-you please affair. The drivers will ride but little and it will be a test of endurance for them as well as for the dogs.

STANFORD LOSES TO HOSPITAL NINE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Jan. 24.—The Stanford University failed to show much class today, and, by a score of 6 to 2, lost to a nine representing the Agnews State Hospital for the Insane. Consistent work on the part of a quintette of Northwestern League players wintering at Agnews, Connelly, Murray, Bliss, Melhalf and La Marr, was too much for the Cards, who blew up in two innings, allowing three runs in each. Four errors were chalked against Coach Wilson's players. Bliss and Murray were the batteries for the winners, and Mattei, Farrel, Campbell and Wilcox for Stanford.

YANKEE PITCHERS ORDERED TO REPORT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Fifteen pitchers have been ordered to report on Monday, February 26, at the training camp of the New York American League Club, Macon, Ga. The other players on the squad have been ordered to report on March 5.

Indoor Stuff.

RECORDS FALL IN TRACK MEET.

J. W. Ray Turns the Trick in One and One-half Mile.

Robert Simpson Clips Time from Hurdle Mark.

Special Event is Easy Money for Meredith.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 24. — Two American records were established at the Millrose A. A. indoor meet at Madison Square Garden tonight. In the one and one-half-mile run, J. W. Ray of the Illinois A. C., Chicago, covered the distance in 6m. and 45s., bettering the former outdoor time of 6:46 2-5, made by the late Thomas P. Conneff. In the seventy-yard low hurdles, Robert Simpson of the University of Missouri, clipped a fifth of a second off the former record of 8 2-5 seconds, made by both J. J. and Robert Eller in Madison Square Garden in 1910 and 1911.

Ted Meredith of the Meadowbrook Club, Philadelphia, led from start to finish in a special 600-yard run, winning by two yards from Joe Higgins of New York.

Joe Loomis of Chicago, after winning his trial heat of the seventy-yard dash in 7 3-5 seconds, won the final by going one-fifth of a second faster.

SUMMARIES.

Seventy yards, low hurdles (scratch)—Won by Robert Simpson, University of Missouri; John J. Eller, Irish-American A. C., New York, second; J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. A., third. Time, 8 1-5 seconds, establishing a new American record. Former record, 8 2-5 seconds, held jointly by J. J. and Robert Eller, made in Madison Square Garden, 1910 and 1911.

Seventy-yard dash (scratch)—Won by J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. A.; Alvah T. Meyer, Irish-American A. C., New York, second; Brook Brewer, Maryland State College, third. Time 7 2-5 seconds.

Six hundred-yard run (scratch)—Won by James E. (Ted) Meredith, Meadowbrook Club, Philadelphia; Joseph F. Higgins, Irish-American A. C., New York, second; Dave S. Caldwell, Boston A. A., third. Time 1:14 3-5.

Two-mile walk handicap—Won by R. F. Remer, New York A. C. (30 seconds;) J. P. Herman, N.Y.A.C. (25 seconds,) second; George H. Goulding, Toronto, Can. (scratch,) third. Time: 14:07 2-5.

Inter-city match, one-mile relay—Won by Millrose A. A., New York; Meadowbrook Club, Philadelphia, second. Time: 3:37 1-5.

One and one-half-mile invitation race (scratch)—Won by Joie W. Ray, Illinois A. C., Chicago; John W. Overton, Yale, second; Michael A. Devaney, Millrose A. A., third. Time: 6:45, making a new American record for the distance.

BOB MOHA SIGNED TO BOX TOM GIBBONS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MILWAUKEE (Wis.) Jan. 24.—Bob Moha, Milwaukee middleweight, late today was signed to box Tommy Gibbons of St. Paul here Tuesday, February 6. Moha originally was to box Jeff Smith but Smith and the promoters could not agree upon terms.

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FRED M'MULLEN UPSETS ALL PRECEDENTS; ASKS DARMODY TO BUY HIM FROM MAJORS

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

FRED M'MULLEN yesterday startled the natives by pouncing on Tom Darmody and beseeching T. J. to purchase him from the Chicago White Sox that he might play with the Vernon Tigers.

Even the glittering prospects of said Sox winning the American League pennant, and the possibility that they will meet the Giants in the world series—these things and the enormous financial rewards which would accompany them—are not sufficient to make Fred pine for the flesh pots of Chicago, a place which probably has more slaughter-houses and flesh pots than any other town in the world.

Love of family is at the root of McMullen's willingness to forego big league gold and glory for a job in the minors, where there is also glory and gold, but not in such enormous quantities. Fred now has a family, whereas formerly he had only a wife and himself. Since last season a son unto him was born, and said son, owing to the recent date of his birth, is not yet ripe for the big leagues. Mac could hardly lug the child around the circuit with him. Anyway, babies are regarded as excess baggage in the majors. It is figured that an athlete cannot be at his best with two or three mulings infants on his mind. One, of course, is not so bad, but it is regarded as a detriment from the standpoint of efficiency.

Fred McMullen,
The brilliant second baseman, who is willing to pass up a major league career with the White Sox to remain in this city with his family.

In case Fred joins the White Sox he will necessarily leave his small, but noble, son in Los Angeles, and Mrs. Fred will inside [illegible] here to care for the s. b. n. s. It is this bleak prospect which makes Father Fred more than willing to cut out the big league salary for a year and play with Vernon.

However, it is hardly likely that he will be permitted to cut short his brilliant career in this manner. Darmody offered him no encouragement, expressing the candid opinion that he is so good that there is hardly even a faint hope of getting him out of the majors. Last season some of the eastern writers rated McMullen as the best third-sacker which the Sox had enjoyed in seven long years, and that in itself was a large bunchy bouquet. A busted ankle benched Mac when he was going at his best, but this has now grown together and it is thought will be able to stand the strain.

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Possible Line-up.

Discussing the McMullen family affairs brings to mind the fact that the White Sox will have a more pronounced Coast League flavor than any other major team in the history of baseball. On the pay roll of C. Pants Rowland will be no less than nine graduates of this circuit. If it came to a showdown, C. Pants could place a complete team of ex-Coasters in the field. The main objection to this combination would be the fact that it would contain three first basemen, while it would be necessary to round out the infield by playing a pitcher in that department. However, as Risberg and Fournier have played the outfield, they could be used there, and in that way not interfere with Jack Ness at first base. Here is a possible White Sox line-up of former Coast League players:

Lefty Williams (Salt Lake,) pitcher.
Byrd Lynn (Salt Lake,) catcher.
Jack Ness (Oakland,) first base.
Fred McMullen (Los Angeles,) second base.
Buck Weaver (San Francisco,) third base.
Zeb Terry (Los Angeles,) shortstop.
Swede Risberg (Vernon,) left field.
Jack Fournier (Sacramento,) center field.
Speed Martin (Oakland,) right field.

This year the White Sox will be a red-hot favorite with Coast fans, many of whom will become muscle bound pulling for them. Risberg and Martin are the recruits, the others being "veterans" of a year or more. C. Pants hopes to make a first baseman out of the Swede, already being blessed with a passably good second baseman.

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Silence.

Plainly the midwinter season for bleating has closed, no noise being heard yesterday. Two days is sufficient. The fans never would vote to have the season lengthened.

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Page Roger.

Fearing that Roger Bresnahan has gone into a trance, or may have had his writing hand frosen off in a snowstorm, Darmody yesterday wired John H. Farrell, secretary of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, concerning the rather acute case of George Stovall. Tawm does not fancy the idea of going through life without a playing manager, and being unable to get any reply from the crippled or petrified Mr. Bresnahan he appealed to a higher authority. It is now believed that Roger, under the gentle persuasion of Mr. Farrell, will emerge from his comatose state and give some sort of an answer to the accumulated telegrams which he has received from Stovall.

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Nothing to It.

In an effort to keep the muckrake employed, a report was set in circulation yesterday that Vernon might yet "win" the pennant on a technicality if it should be established that the Davis-Crandall deals were made subsequent to September 15, after which date no trades or purchases can be made between clubs in the same league. If there were grounds for such a protest, it is hard to imagine anything so puerile as digging it up at this late date. However, it so happens that Davis was playing with Los Angeles on September 6, while the deal for Crandall was made with St. Louis direct.

All of which reminds us of a story of the McGovern-Corbett fight. McGovern was just opening his eyes after that knockout in the second round.

Corbett's friends were congratulating him on beating the featherweight champion, and asking him when he would defend the title.

"But he ain't the featherweight champion," expostulated the still groggy McGovern. "We didn't fight at the featherweight limit."

"All right, figure it that way if you want to," responded Corbett, "but when I walk down Broadway they will point to me as the guy that licked you."

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At Work.

His proud Indian nature rebelling at the idea of again rolling a hoop, Johnson has started work of his own free will. This work, which is being done at Recreation Center, is of a character calculated to eradicate the surplus suet, leaf lard, oleo, tallow and human fat from his system. Said work, while very gruelling, is preferable to work with the pick and shovel, the Chief opines.

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Powers Blocked.

Johnny Powers is in tough luck these days. His team is complete with the exception of the men he is to receive from the Cubs later. Thus he has no means of satisfying the news hounds. Yesterday as a last resort he offered to trade J. Lynn Scoggins for Chief Johnson, and Darmody accepted. Then the discovery was made than Chance had already sold Scoggy to Magnates Patterson and White, and this left Powers nothing with which to negotiate for the Chief. Whereupon the negotiations ceased.

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Arellanes Signed.

In every way it was a lively day at Vernon headquarters. Frank Arellanes became a full-fledged Tiger when his contract was received at headquarters. Frank departed from the Tigers last summer when the other pitchers got to going good, and following the "signing" of Roy Mitchell. As he declined to sign with any other club, and lived here in luxurious idleness for some time, few believed that he had been released outright. He did not appear on the Vernon reserve list, but Darmody remembered him and sent him a contract along with the others. Arellanes responded with alacrity by signing the document. Not content with that he also sent in the name of Tony Lamara, a San Jose kid who has been starring in the Northern Trolley League. He didn't state what position Lamara plays, or his ambition in life, but Frank's recommendation was so stout that Darmody intends to sign him.

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Busher Day.

Coupling the Lamara case with that of R. A. Snyder, an outfielder of the Sherman club, who was signed, it might have been designated "busher day" on the Vernon club. Snyder was recommended by half a dozen alleged wise guys. Other youngsters being considered by Stovall are Brugge, third baseman; Cairns, second baseman; Hammer, catcher; Samis, outfielder, and Shellenbach, pitcher. He has an abundance of seasoned material available, and more coming, but he believes in giving the local youths a chance to arise and shine.

SPORT NOTES.

Jail sentence befell a Mexican arrested by Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner Henry J. Abels in Santa Barbara county last week for having in his possession the hide of a doe, and Joe Soleara was given thirty days wherein to pay a $25 fine for having deer meat in the closed season. The snows have driven down deer from the heights and made them easy to get from the Santa Ynez Valley. As some 275 deer were reported in that county as shot by hunters during September, 1916, showing a steady increase over previous years. Deputy Abels feels that the protection of deer has paid, and the justices support enforcement work by stiff penalties up that way.

Martin Galdi of Santa Maria learned the business end of the clam law when fined for violating it on two counts, over the limit and under the legal size.

Nearly every section of the south has a game-refuge scheme this winter until some of the hunters are wondering what territory will be left them if all should be enacted into law.

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BOWLING RECORD MADE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—What was said today to be a world's bowling record was made last night by the Vermont five-man team of the Windy City League of Chicago, with a team game of 1290 and an average of 1152 2-3. The three games were 1107, 1061 and 1290.

STILL DEBATING.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Consideration of the application of the Baseball Players' Fraternity for a union charter was begun by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor today. The council's decision may not be announced until the conclusion of its meeting Friday.

OPEN GOLF TOURNEY AT WEST NEWTON.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The national open golf championship tournament will be played this year at the Brae Burn Country Club, West Newton, Mass., on June 27, 28 and 29, if the Executive Committee of the United States Golf Association and the club ratify the dates chosen by the Professional Golfers' Association. The professionals to whom a choice of dates was allowed selected only three dates, as they have suggested a change in handling the tournament.

Most of them [illegible] to play the entire [illegible] in one day instead [illegible] been the custom [illegible] the entries exceed [illegible] pected, however, the [illegible] Club may insist on a [illegible] nament.

BOXING BOUT STOPPED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SUPERIOR (Wis.) Jan. 24.—A bout between Patsy Mar[illegible] San Francisco and Billy Wa[illegible] St. Paul was stopped after the [illegible] round here tonight by Commissioner Hart of the State Boxing Commission, with Whelan holding a slight advantage.

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PRICES TEND UP ON LIMITE

United States Steel and Other Contribute Fully Sixty Per Cen on New York Exchange — Rat Rome Decline Further, Bonds

[BY A. P. NIGHT

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Operations [illegible] on the stock exchange today were again very limited as to size and volume, but the tendency was towards moderately higher prices, occasional reversals being due to realizing sales. United States Steel and other speculative favorites contributed fully 60 per cent. to the day's meager total of 382,000 shares. Bethlehem Steel, which yesterday showed a substantial contribution of thousands, moved between 425 and 447, closing at the latter figure, a net gain of 17 points. United States Steel denoted quiet and confident accumulation, but made only a nominal advance.

Coppings and oils were irregularly higher after their uncertain course of the morning, and tractions recovered most of yesterday's setback. Pressed Steel car scored a net loss of a point, announcement of the [illegible] annual rate of dividend coming after the close of the market.

The paper group was heavy and lost most of the time, but rebounded to an extra dividend on the shares of the Union Bag and Paper Corporation. Utilities were featured by Montana Petroleum and American Telephone at gains of 2[illegible]

Rails were more prominent than usually, displaying general strength in the final hour when Norfolk and Western rose 3¾ points on declaration of an extra one per cent. dividend. Long Island added more than 2 points to its steady gain of the week, selling at 47½, its highest quotation in many years. Reading, Atchison, and Toledo, St. Louis and Western comprised the other strong features of the railroad list.

Exchange on Petrograd and Rome continued to decline, their new minimums showing discounts of from 40 to almost 80 per cent., but rates on the Teutonic countries were slightly firmer. Negotiations are said to be pending for large exports of gold to South America and another transfer to the Pacific Coast was assumed to represent further withdrawal of Japanese reserves at this center.

Bonds were irregular with slight weakness in industrial issues. Total

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

[illegible] by Logan & Bryan, Members New York Stock Exchange, Van Nuys Bldg.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Following are the closing, and high and low quotations touched [illegible]

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Stocks and Bonds.

PRICES TEND UPWARD ON LIMITED DEALINGS.

United States Steel and Other Speculative Favorites Contribute Fully Sixty Per Cent. to Total Transactions on New York Exchange — Rates on Petrograd and Lons Decline Further, Bonds Irregular.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Operations in the stock exchange today were again very limited as to time and volume, but the tendency was towards moderately higher prices, occasional reversals being due to profit taking sales. United States steel and other speculative favorites moved fully 66 per cent. to the average total of 385,000 shares. United States Steel, which yesterday made a substantial contribution of gains, moved between 425 and 447, most of the latter figure, a net gain of 17 points. United States bonds closed quiet and confident action, but made only a nominal change.

Coppers and oils were irregularly lower after their uncertain course of yesterday, and tractions recovered from yesterday's setback. Pressed steel scored a net loss of a point, announcement of the initial rate of dividend coming after close of the market.

The copper group was heavy and lower most of the time, but rebounded to an extra dividend on the part of the Union Bag and Paper Corporation. Utilities were led by Montana Petroleum and Home Telephone at gains of 2@3 points.

Rails were more prominent than in the preceding general strength of the final hour when Norfolk and Western rose 3¾ points on declaration of an extra copper dividend. Long Island added more than 2 points to its steady gain of the week, selling at 47½, its highest quotation in many years. Reading, Lehigh and Toledo, St. Louis and Western comprised the other features of the railroad list. Issues on Petrograd and Rome showed a decline, their new minimum offering discounts of from 40 to 50 per cent., but rates on remaining countries were slightly firmer. Negotiations are said to be under way for large exports of gold to Japanese and another transfer of Canadian Coast was assumed to indicate further withdrawal of Japanese funds from the nearer centers at this center.

Trading was irregular with slight declines in industrial issues. Total sales, par value, $4,290,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

COMPARISON OF SALES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 24.—Following is comparison of today's stock and bond sales:

COMPARISON OF BOND SALES.

Total sales, January 24, 1917	$ 4,290,000
Same day of week last year	4,958,000
From January 1 to date	97,722,000
Same period in 1916	93,571,000

COMPARISON OF STOCK SALES.

Total sales, January 24, 1917	386,200 shares
Same day of week last year	377,900 shares
From January 1 to date	12,625,029 shares
Same period in 1916	12,812,154 shares

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 24.—Foreign Exchange:

	Demand or check.	Cable.
London	4.75¾	4.76 7-16
Paris	5.84¾	5.83¾
Berlin	69.12½	69.25
Austria	10.95	11.00
Holland	40.75	40.81¾
Italy	7.20	7.19
Russia	28.15	28.20
Hongkong	50.00	50.10
Peking	69.00	69.12½
Shanghai	84.00	84.12½
Bombay	33.25	33.37½
Calcutta	33.25	33.37½
Kobe	50.75	50.87½
Yokohama	50.75	50.87½
Manila	50.12½	50.25
Copenhagen	27.35	27.50
Stockholm	29.50	29.60
Christiania	27.96	28.10

MERCANTILE PAPER.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Mercantile paper, 2¾@3¾. Sterling, sixty-day bills, 4.72; commercial, sixty-day bills on banks, 4.72; commercial, sixty-day bills, 4.71¾; demand, 4.75¾; cables, 4.76 7-16. Bar silver, 76½. Mexican dollars, 50. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 2¼@3; ninety days, 2¾@3; six months, 3@3¼. Call money, steady; high, 2; low, 1¾; ruling rate, 1¾; last loan, 2; closing bid, 1¾; offered at 2.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Bar silver, 37 3-16d per ounce. Money, 3½ per cent.

MEXICAN DOLLARS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—Mexican dollars, 58 34-100.

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Jan. 25, 1917.

Bank clearings yesterday were $5,768,765.51, an increase of $2,171,804.58, compared with the corresponding day last year.

	1917.	1916.	1915.
Monday	$4,501,157.93	$3,502,535.97	$3,014,500.14
Tuesday	5,255,480.02	4,311,585.97	2,708,307.85
Wed'day	5,768,765.51	3,597,300.96	2,881,000.25

Wanted.

HEAVY TRADING IN THE OIL LIST.

UNION AGAIN THE MARKET LEADER.

Associated Closes Slightly Higher—General Petroleum Declines. Strong Call for United—Greater Demand for Union Oil Bonds. Oatman Again Active.

Heavy trading in the oil list continued at yesterday's session of the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, and the mining shares came in for greater attention on the part of the public. Union was again the leader and after climbing to a high of 140.00 in the morning, another recession set in which carried the quotation down to 138.00 at the close. Associated was slightly higher at the end of the meeting when 76.25 was paid for the issue. General Petroleum declined to 69.00 on sales but bids at the close were a quarter higher than that figure. There was a strong call for United and a total of almost 30,000 shares changed hands at 27 cents to 27¼ cents. One of the features of the day was the marked improvement shown in Union Oil first mortage bonds, 9 selling off board at 94½ cents to 98½ cents. The high level at which the stock of the Union Oil Company is now selling was bound to be reflected in advanced quotations for the bonds, and the bond men of the city report that the demand for the first mortgage 5's is heavier today than for many years.

Increased attention was paid to the metal stocks. All the Oatmans were more or less active and from yesterday's market it would not be surprising to see the mining stocks again boom. Arizona Ray sold at 18½ cents at one time and Big Jim was transferred at 1.24 to 1.26. Informal trading in Lucky Boy was of broader proportions but United Eastern was rather disappointing when it sold down to 4.55. Los Angeles Investment was neglected and dropped to 70 cents just before the close. Home Telephone stocks were inactive.

LOCAL CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

[As posted at the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, I. W. Hellman Building.]

BANK LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Bk. & Com. Bank	$120.00	$125.00
Citizens' National	202.00	
Commercial National		190.00
Farmers' & Merchants' Nat.	300.00	320.00
First National	650.00	670.00
Germania Savings & Tr. & Sav.	185.00	
Hellman Com. Tr. & Sav.	185.00	
Home Sav. Bank of L. A.	140.00	145.00
Hibernian Sav. Bank	200.00	
Merchants' National	200.60	
National Bank of Cal.	220.00	225.00
Security Tr. & Sav. Bank	275.00	285.00
U. S. National Bank	155.00	

BOND LIST.

(With Accrued Interest.)

	Bid.	Asked.
American Petroleum Co.	90	
Associated Oil Co.	102¾	
Cons. Power & Wks. Co.	100	
Consumers Water Co.	100	
Edison Light & Power Co.	99	100
Home Telephone Co.	97	97½
Home Tel. Co., 1st Reg.	90¼	
Home Tel. Co., 1st Ref.	98	98½
L. A. Pac., 1st Con. Mtge.		87½
L. A. Pac., 1st Con. Ref.		87½
L. A. Railway Co.	94½	100
L. A. R. R. Corp. Co.	94½	
Main St. Subway Co.	100	
Mt. Lowe Railway Co.	91	92
Pac. Elec. Ry. Co.	94½	94¾
Pac. Light & Power Co.	98½	
Pac. L. & P. Gtd.	98½	
Pacific Mutual L. Ins. Co.	98	101
Prod. Transportation Co.	100	
S. Monica Bay R. R. Co.	102	104
Temescal Water Co.	100	
Traders' Oil Co.	95½	60
Union Oil Co.	98	100¼
Union Transportation Co.	90	90
U. G. I. D. T. & T. Co.		
Visalia Water Co.		95½

INDUSTRIAL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
California Hospital		$ 70.00
Consolidated Realty Co.	$ 70.00	101.00
Emergency Hospital	95.00	
Home Telephone pfd.	82.00	84.00
Los Angeles Gas pfd.	52.50	54.50
L. A. Athletic Club	3.50	
L. A. Investment Co.	70	71
Occidental Life Ins. Co.	125.00	
Pac. Mutual Life Ins. Co.	425.00	500.00
Pac. Transportation Co.	125.00	135.00
S. Diego Home T. & T. Co.	1.50	
S. Monica B. R. T. pfd.	6.00	12.00
So. Cal. Edison com.	100	
So. Cal. Edison com.	95.03½	
So. Cal. Edison pfd.		1.00
Title I. & T. Co.	126.00	
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co. pfd.	85.50	86.00

MINING LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Outman District—		
Adams Mining Co.	$ .15	$ .17
Argo Mines	.02	.03
Big Jim Gold Mining Co.	1.25	1.27
Boundary Cons.	.03½	.03
Cash Eagle Gold Mines	.01	.02
Cash Entry	.13	.15
Esperanza	.07	.07
Fairview Gold	.05	.06½
Gilt Edge	.01½	.01½
Gold Range	.01	.01½
Lucky Dog	.03½	.04
Mexican	.15	.15
Oil Hedge	*9.00	.01
Owen Gold	.01	.01½
Ivanhoe Con. Mines Co.	.04½	.05
Jerome Oatman	.03	.04
Lucky Tiger	.13	.13½
Midway Mining Co.	.09	.10
Nellie Mining	.02	.03
Oatman Consolidated	.07	.07
Oatman North Star	.09	.10
Oatman Queen	*2.00	.03
Oatman United	.04	.05½
Pictured Rock	.02½	.03
Sun Dial Gold	.01½	.02
Tom Reed	3.85	3.90
United Eastern	4.50	4.70
United Northern	.09	.09½
United Western	.04	
Other Districts—		
Arizona Ray Copper	.13½	.18
Bona Gold Mining	1.20	1.21
Cons. Mines Co.	.01½	.02
Yellow Pine	1.45	1.46

OIL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	$ 84.00	$ 85.00
Associated Oil	76.25	76.50
Central	.27½	.27¾
Columbia	1.20	1.40
General Petroleum	69.00	70.00
Globe	.12	.13
Jade Oil Co.		.11½
Mascot Oil Co.	1.15	1.20
Midway Northern	.03½	.04
National Pacific Oil	.03½	.04
New Fernell Pet. Co.	.28	
Olinda Land Co. (Oil)	.28	.28½
Rice Ranch Oil Co.	1.40	1.50
Trader's Oil Co.	.03	.04
Union	137.50	139.00
United Oil Co.	.27¼	.27½
West Coast Oil pfd.	122.27½	
Western Union	85.75	91.00

SALES.

Morning session—1000 Adams Mining, seller 5 days, at .17½; 30 Associated Oil at 76.25; 120 do. at 76.50; 70 do. at 76.75; 200 do. at 76.00; 10 do. at 76.37½; 10 do., seller 5 days, at 76.87½; 1000 Arizona Ray Copper at .18½; 1100 Big Jim at 1.25; 100 do. at 1.24; 1000 Gilt Edge at .01½; 2000 Jade Oil at .11; 500 General Petroleum at 69.00; 100 L. A. Investment at .74; 3400 do. at .73; 50 do. at .72½; 50 do. at 72.62½; 100 do. at 72.50; 10 do. at 2.00; 30 Union Oil at 137.00; 10 do. at 138.00; 100 do. at 138.50; 157 do. at 140.00; 10 do., seller 10 days, at 140.00; 10 do. at 139.50; 10 do. at 139.25; 10,000 United Oil at .27; 10 Western Union at 86.00.

Informal—1000 Adams Mining, seller 5 days, at .17½; 100 Big Jim Gold at 1.25; 500 Lucky Boy at .03½; 1000 Midway Northern at .10½; 125 Union Oil at 137.00; 200 do. at 137.50; 50 do. at 138.00; 100 do. at 140.00.

Afternoon session—1000 Adams Mining at .16; 1000 Arizona Ray Copper at .16; 1000 do. at .18½; 1000 buyer 30 days at .16½; 50 Associated Oil at 76.25; 300 Big Jim Gold at 1.25; 1000 Gilt Edge at .01½; 50 General Petroleum at 69.00; 2000 Jade Oil at .11; 2000 Lucky Boy at .13½; 2000 do. at .13¾; 100 L. A. Investment at .72½; 100 do. at 72.25; 200 do. at .72½; 100 Mascot Oil at 1.40; 5000 Oatman United at .06; 1000 do. at .06½; 2000 Olinda Land at .28; 1200 Rice Ranch at 2.00; 40 Union Oil at 138.00; 10 do. at 138.50; 15 United Petroleum at 2.00; 10,000 United Oil at .27; 1500 do. at .27½; 100 United Eastern, seller 6 days, at 4.50; 100 do. at 4.55; 1000 United Northern at .07; 1500 do. at .07½; 1000 United Western at .05; 200 Yellow Pine at 1.45.

Informal—100 Associated Oil at 76.25; 50 General Petroleum at 69.00; 100 L. A. Investment at .72; 100 do. at .71; 5000 Lucky Boy, buyer 60 days, at .13½; 1 $1000 Union Oil Bond at 98½; 5 $1000 Union Oil Bonds at 98½; 65 Union Oil at 139.00; 5000 United Oil at .27; 1000 United Western at .05.

STOCKS AND BONDS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—Following are today's quotations on the San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange:

	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. Bonds—		
4s quarterly coupon (new)	109⅛	
State Bonds—		
San Francisco, Sea Wall 4s	3.80	
Highway 4s	3.80	
San Francisco Harbor Imp. 4s	3.80	
Municipal Bonds—		
San Francisco Municipal 2½s	4.35	
San Francisco Municipal 4½s	4.15	
San Francisco Municipal 5s	4.30¼	
Miscellaneous Bonds—		
Associated Oil Co. 5s	103½	
Bay Counties Power Co. 5s	105⅝	
Cal. Central Gas & Electric 5s	101½	102
Cal. Elec. Gen. Co. (Ser. A) 5s	98	
Cal. G. & E. Co. M. & T. 5s	105¼	104
Cal. Gas & Electric Unifying 5s	100½	101
Cal. Tel. & Light Co. 6s	99⅝	
California Wine Association 8s	96	
Central Cal. Traction Co. 5s	95	
City Electric Co. 5s	98¾	
City Investment Co. 6s	97½	
Coast Counties L. & P. 5s	93¾	
Edison Light & Power 6s	106	
First Central Trust Co. 5s	99¼	
General Petroleum 6s	100⅜	
Great Western Power Co. 5s	89½	90
Home T. & T. (Spokane 5s	97½	
Honolulu R. T. & L. Co. 5s	101¼	102
Lake Tahoe Ry. & T. Co. 5s	92¼	
Los Angeles Elec. Co. 5s	101¼	
Los Angeles Gas & Elec. Co. 5s	103¼	105½
Los Angeles G. & E. Corp. 5s	99⅝	100¼
Los Angeles Railway Co. 5s	99¾	
Los Angeles Railway Corp. 5s	87⅝	
Los Angeles Lighting Gtd. 5s	102¾	103
L. A.-Pac. R. R. 1st Con. Mtge. 5s	87⅝	89
L. A.-Pacific R. R. of Cal. 6s	98	
Market St. Ry. 1st Con. Mtge. 5s	74⅝	74¾
Natomas Co. of California 6s	93½	
Northern Ry. Co. of Cal. 5s	110	
Northern California Railway 5s	104	
Northern California Power Co. 5s	97½	98¼
Northern Cal. Power Co. Con. 5s	81½	82
Oakland Transit Co. 5s		85
Oakland Transit Con. 5s	55	
Oakland Traction Con. 5s	50	55
Oakland Traction Co. 5s	50	
Omnibus Cable Railway 6s		80
Orpheum T. & R. Co. 6s	102	102½
Pacific Gas Imp. Co.	92½	93
Pacific Gas & Electric Co. 5s	94	94
Pacific Electric Railway Co. 5s	90¾	91½
Pacific Light & Power Co. 5s	100¼	
Pacific Lighting Gas 5s	100⅝	
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. 5s	101⅝	
San Joaquin Light & Power 5s	100⅜	
S. J. L. & P. Cor. (Ser. A) 5s	103	103⅜
S. F., Oakland & San Jose Ry. 5s	79½	
S. F., Oak. & S. J. 2nd Mtge. 5s		87½
S. F., Oak. & S. J. Con. Mtge 5s	87½	
S. J. & Santa Clara Co. Ry. 4½s		90
Sierra R. R. of California 6s	110	
S. F. R. R. 1st C. Gtd. 5s	94½	
S. F. Branch Railway of Cal. 6s	94½	
S. F. R. R. Co. 1st Refg. 4s	84½	85
United R. R. of S. F. 4s	38½	
Valley Counties Power Co. 5s	100¾	
Water—		
Spring Valley Water Co.	89⅝	
Spring Valley Water Gen. 4s	87½	87¾
Gas and Electric Stocks—		
Northern Cal. Power Co. (Con.	16	
Northern Electric Gas Co.	17¾	18
Northern Electric com.	20¼	
Oro Electric Corp. pfd.	16	
Pacific Gas & Electric 1st pfd.	96½	96¾
Pacific Gas & Electric com.	93	
Pacific Lighting Corp. pfd.	84½	
Insurance Stocks—		
Fireman's Fund	315	
Bank Stocks—		
American National Bank		130
Anglo-California Trust Co.	115½	
Anglo & London-Paris Nat'l Bank	156⅛	
Bank of California	199	200
First National Bank of S. F.	220	
Mercantile National Bank	225	
Merchants' Loan & Trust Co.	257	
Union Trust Co.	3400	
Savings Bank—		
Humboldt Savings Bank	100	115
Mutual Savings Bank	74⅝	
Security Savings Bank	230	
Street Railroad Stocks—		
California		81
Powder Stocks—		
E. I. du P. de Nem. & Co. com.		305½
Sugar Stocks—		
Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar	50	50¼
Hawaiian Sugar Co.	39⅝	
Honokaa Sugar Co.	20¼	
Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	27	28
Kilauea Sugar Plantation		5½
Olaa Sugar Co.	11½	12
Onomea Sugar Co.	56¾	57
Paauhau Sugar Plantation Co.	23½	24
Union Sugar Co.		89
Oil Stocks—		
Amalgamated Oil Co.	84	
Associated Oil Co.	75⅝	
Pacific Coast Oil Co.	10	
Sterling Oil & Dev. Co.	141⅛	
West Coast Oil Co. pfd.	120	
Union Oil	140¾	
Union Oil 5s	98	98¼
General Petroleum com.	69	70¼
Miscellaneous Stocks—		
Alaska Packers' Association	130½	
Cal. Fruit Canners' Association	150	
Cal. Wine Association com.	75	76
Home Fire & Marine Ins. Co. of Calif.	18½	
Pacific Auxiliary Fire Alarm		
Pacific Tel. & Tel. pfd.	98⅛	99
Pacific Tel. & Tel. com.	97	97½
Philippine Tel. & Tel. Corp.	21⅝	22¼
Judson Manufacturing Co.		55

SALES.

Morning session—2000 Cal. Gas & Electric Unifying 5s at 100⅜; 5000 General Fire Lens 6s at 100; 4000 do. at 100¼; 20,000 Natomas Co. 6s at 70; seller 10 days; 2000 Spring Valley Water 4s at 87⅞; 1000 Union Oil 5s at 98¼; 1000 United R. R. of S. F. 4s at 38¾; 15 Spring Valley Water at 89½; 20 do. at 89⅝; 50 Northwestern Pac. 1st 4s at 87½; 50 do. at 87¾; 50 Northern Cal. Power at 17¾; 150 do. at 17⅞; 300 do. at 18; 200 Pacific Gas & Electric common at 93¼; 100 do. at 93⅝; 50 do. at 93¾; 100 do. at 94; 10 Pacific Gas & Electric preferred at 96¼; 10 Anglo & London-Paris National Bank at 157; 20 Anglo-California Trust Co. at 117½; 705 Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar at 50; 1000 Union Sugar Co. at 88¾; 15 General Petroleum common at 67¾; 210 do. at 67½; 10 do. at 68; 150 do. at 68¼; 75 do. at 68.50; 100 do. at 69; 150 do. at 69¼; 75 do. at 69.50; 100 do. at 69¾; 50 Western Pacific pfd. at 70; 275 do. at 69¾; 50 do. at 74¼; 15 Cal. Gas & Electric 1st pfd. at 96¼; 155 do. at 74½; 150 do. at 74¾; 100 do. at 75¼; 25 Union Oil at 138; 25 do. at 138½.

LISTED NEW YORK BOND QUOTATIONS.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York and Pacific Coast Stock Exchanges, 116 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Following are closing quotations on active bonds today:

	Close—Bid.	Asked.
Atchison General 4s	91	91¼
Baltimore & Ohio Gold 4s	94	94⅛
Bethlehem Steel 1st 5s	101⅛	101½
Central Pacific 1st 4s	93½	93¾
C., B. & Q. Joint 4s	93½	93¾
C., M. & St. P. Gen. 4½s	104⅞	104⅝
C. & N. W. Gen. 4s	96	97½
L. & N. Unifying 4s	97¼	97½
New York Railway 6s	90	91
Northern Pacific P. L. 4s	93	93¼
Rocking General 4s	80¾	80⅞
St. L. & S. F. 4s	69½	69⅝
U. P. Steel 5s	100½	101
U. P. 1st Ref. 4s	94¼	95
Southern Pacific Cent. 4s	104	104½
Southern Pacific Conv. 4s	101	101⅛
Pennsylvania Cons. 4½s	104	104⅛
Pennsylvania Gen. 4½s	104⅜	104⅝
C. & O. Conv. 5s	94⅝	94⅞

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Grain.

WHEAT STRENGTHENED BY BAD CROP REPORTS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Unfavorable crop reports from Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma did a good deal today to strengthen the July and September deliveries of wheat, but were ineffective as to the May options. The market closed nervous at 1.84½ to 1.84¾ for May, and 1.53½ to 1.53⅝ for July, with the market as a whole ⅝ off to 2¾ up as compared with yesterday's finish. Corn gained ⅜ to ⅝ and oats a shade to ⅝.

Announcement of big export clearances helped to harden wheat prices in the last half of the day. Besides, primary receipts were small at 605,000 bushels as against 1,505,000 bushels last year. Big export taking of corn estimated at 1,000,000 put strength into that cereal. Oats rose with corn.

Higher quotations on hogs lifted provisions.

RANGE OF PRICES.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Bid.	Close—Asked.
Wheat—					
July	1.51⅞	1.53⅝	1.50⅞	1.53½	.....
May	1.84⅝	1.84¾	1.83	1.84⅝	.....
Sept.	1.35⅛	1.35⅝	1.34⅛	1.35⅝	.....
Corn—					
July	.99⅝	1.00⅜	.99¼	1.00¼	.....
May	1.01¾	1.02¼	1.00⅝	.....	1.02⅛
Oats—					
July	.55⅝	.55⅞	.55	.....	.55⅝
Sept.	.53	.53⅝	.53	.....	.....
May	.58	.58⅝	.57⅝	.58¼	.58½
Pork—					
January	31.00	31.40	31.00	31.00	.....
July	29.60	29.60	29.07	29.42	.....
May	29.92	29.92	29.75	29.75	.....
Lard—					
January	16.35	16.37	16.22	16.25	.....
July	16.82	16.82	16.67	16.70	16.75
May	16.67	16.67	16.52	.....	16.55
Ribs—					
January	15.40	15.42	15.37	15.40	15.42
May	15.75	15.75	15.65	15.72	.....

OUTSIDE GRAIN MARKETS.

Duluth—Close: Wheat, May, 1.86; July, 1.80¾. Flax, May, 2.93¾; July, 2.94¾.

Winnipeg—Close: Wheat, May, 1.84½; July, 1.81½; October, 1.41¾. Oats, May, 61; July, 60¾. Flax, May, 2.71¾.

Kansas City—Close: Wheat, May, 1.80¾; July, 1.49¼; September, 1.34. Corn, May, 99; July, 97⅞.

St. Louis—Close: Wheat, July, 1.05¼; September, 1.36¼. Corn, May, 1.02⅛; July, 1.00⅝.

Minneapolis—Close: Wheat, May, 1.86½; July, 1.80¾.

CLOSING FIGURES.

Wheat, May, 1.84½; July, 1.53¼. Corn, May, 1.02¼; July, 1.00⅛. Oats, May, 58⅛; July, 55¾. Pork, May, 29.75; July, 29.42. Lard, May, 16.55; July, 16.72. Ribs, January, 15.42; May, 15.72.

CASH SALES.

Corn, No. 2 yellow, 1.01@1.01¼; No. 4 yellow, 98@1.00; No. 4 white, 98½@1.00. Rye, No. 2, nominal; No. 3, nominal; No. 4, 1.30. Barley, 1.00@1.28. Timothy, 3.50@5.50. Clover, 12.00@17.50.

PORTLAND MARKET.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Jan. 24.—Wheat, firm; no trading. Spot bids, 1 to 2 higher; bluestem, 1.66; fortyfold, 1.63; club, 1.62; Red Russian, 1.58.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—Wheat, firm; no trading. Barley, May, 2.24½; December, 1.59½ bid, 1.64 asked. Afternoon session: Barley, May, 2.24; December, 1.59½ bid, 1.63 asked.

NEW YORK MARKET.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Wheat, spot irregular; corn, spot firm; oats, spot steady.

PRICES ON LOCAL GRAIN EXCHANGE.

These quotations are in car lots, and sacked unless otherwise specified.

	Bid.	Asked.
Port. standard oats	....	2.20
No. 1 bright feed barley	2.22½	2.30
Sample Egyptian	....	2.20
Milo maize, local	....	2.05
Utah-Idaho white bran	....	37.00
Utah-Idaho mixed bran	....	36.00
Utah-Idaho red bran	....	34.00
Local white bran	....	36.00
Cocoanut meal	....	32.00
Cottonseed meal	....	41.00

CHICAGO MARKET.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Hogs, receipts, 42,000; strong, 10 to 15 above yesterday's average. Bulk, 11.10@11.40; light, 10.80@11.30; mixed, 10.90@11.45; heavy, 10.95@11.50; rough, 10.95@11.10; pigs, 8.75@10.50. Cattle, receipts, 18,000; firm. Native beef cattle, 7.75@11.90; western steers, 7.70@10.00; stockers and feeders, 6.00@8.50; cows and heifers, 5.00@10.15; calves, 10.50@14.75. Sheep, receipts, 15,000; steady. Wethers, 9.75@11.90; lambs, 11.75@14.40.

TURPENTINE AND ROSIN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAVANNAH (Ga.) Jan. 24.—Turpentine, dull, 52@52¼; sales, none; receipts, 32; shipments, 297; stock, 18,179. Rosin, firm; sales, 634; receipts, 283; shipments, 501; stock, 77,431. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, 6.10; H, I, K, 6.20; M, 6.35; N, 6.60@6.65; WG, 6.70 to 6.80; WW, 7.00@7.10.

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Business Page: Citrus Fruits, Butter and Eggs—Current Trade—Local Produce Markets.

DAILY EASTERN CITRUS MARKET QUOTATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PITTSBURG, Jan. 24.—Three cars sold. Market is unchanged on oranges; higher on lemons.

NAVELS.

	Amt.
Red Shield, A. C. G. Ex.	$1.70
Sunkist, A. C. G. Ex.	1.80
Sunkist, M. Ex.	1.80
Sunkist, Sup. D. M. Ex.	1.90
Sunkist	2.00

LEMONS.

	Amt.
Greyhound, S. D. Ex.	$2.40
Del Rubido	2.20

Philadelphia Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—Three cars sold. Market strong and higher on oranges; unchanged on lemons.

NAVELS.

	Amt.
Silver, S. C. Ex.	$1.90
[illegible] Blanco, A. C. G. C. Ex.	2.30
Mahogany, A. C. Ex.	1.90

LEMONS.

	Amt.
Seaside, S. F. Ex.	$2.20
El Mirador	2.40
Sunkist	2.10

Boston Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—Five cars sold. Market dragging behind on oranges; steady on lemons.

NAVELS.

	Amt.
Sunkist, A. C. G. Ex.	$2.40
Sunkist, A. C. G. Ex.	2.40
Sunkist, A. C. G. Ex.	2.30
Sunkist, A. C. G. Ex.	2.20
Sunkist, A. C. G. Ex.	2.10
Sunkist, A. C. G. Ex.	2.00
Sunkist, A. C. G. Ex.	1.90
Sunkist, A. C. G. Ex.	1.80
Sunkist, A. C. G. Ex.	2.45

LEMONS.

	Amt.
Sunkist	$2.70
Sunkist	2.65
Sunkist, San Diego	2.45
Sunkist	2.40
Sunkist, A. C. G. Ex.	2.30
Sunkist	2.25

Pea Lo-do Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24.—Six cars sold. Market strong on oranges; steady on lemons.

NAVELS.

	Amt.
Sunkist, A. C. G. Ex.	$2.60
Sunkist, A. C. G. Ex.	2.50
Sunkist, A. C. G. Ex.	2.40
Sunkist, A. C. G. Ex.	2.30
Sunkist, A. C. G. Ex.	2.20
Sunkist, A. C. G. Ex.	2.10
Sunkist, A. C. G. Ex.	2.00
Sunkist, A. C. G. Ex.	1.90
Sunkist, A. C. G. Ex.	1.80

LEMONS.

	Amt.
Sunkist	$2.70
Sunkist	2.65
Sunkist	2.60
Sunkist	2.55
Sunkist	2.50
Sunkist	2.45
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Sunkist	1.95
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Sunkist	1.85
Sunkist	1.80
Sunkist	1.75
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Sunkist	0.00

RANGE OF STOCK PRICES IN BOSTON.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.]

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—Following are closing quotations:

	Close			Close	
	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Adventure	3½	3¾	Mass. Gas.	52	53
Allouez	43½	44	Mex. Dev.	22	22½
Am. Zinc	71	71½	Mex. Metals	7½	7¾
Arcadian	1	1	Miami	24	24¼
Arizona Com.	1-16	1/8	Mohawk	63	64
Atlantic	1	1¼	Nat. Lead	71½	72
Bonanza	1-16	1/8	New Dev.	1	1¼
Boston Ely	1/8	1/4	North Butte	2¾	3
Boston & Mont.	75	80	North Lake	1/8	1/4
Butte & Balak.	1/8	1/4	Old Colony	73	74
Calumet & Ariz.	72	72½	Old Dominion	21½	21¾
Calumet & Hecla	510	515	Osceola	71	71½
Centennial	21	21½	Pond Creek	21½	22
Chino	37	37½	Quincy	71	71½
Copper Range	47	47½	Ray Con.	27½	27¾
Daly West	1	1¼	Shannon	9	9¼
Davis Daly	1	1¼	Shattuck	29	29½
East Butte	7	7¼	Superior	39	39½
Franklin	9	9¼	Superior & Pitts.	1	1¼
Gadsden	1	1¼	Tamarack	60	61
Granby	39	39½	Trinity	24	24¼
Greene Cananea	7	7¼	Tuolumne	1	1¼
Hancock	1	1¼	U. S. Smelting	57	57½
Helvetia	1	1¼	U. S. Smelting pfd.	54	54½
Indiana	1	1¼	Utah Con.	10	10¼
Inspiration	39	39½	Utah Copper	71	71½
Island Creek	1	1¼	Utah Metals	1	1¼
Isle Royale	29	29½	U. S. Oil	1	1¼
Kerr Lake	6	6¼	Victoria	3¼	3½
La Salle	1	1¼	Winona	1	1¼
Lake Copper	24	24½	Wolverine	47½	48
Mason Valley	7	7¼	Yukon	2¾	3
Mayflower	1	1¼	Yuma	1	1¼

NEW YORK OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 115 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Prairie Oil	252	255	Prairie Pipe Line	180	185
Ohio Oil	270	275	Standard Oil	610	620
Illinois Pipe Line	170	175	Vacuum Oil	270	280
Buckeye Pipe Line	80	85	Atlantic Refining	1150	1160
Cumberland Pipe Line	150	160	Galena Signal Oil	110	115
Eureka Pipe Line	270	280	Galena Signal Oil pfd.	111	112
Indiana Pipe Line	240	250	Indiana Refining	21	22
New York Transit	120	125	National Transit	21	22
Ohio Cities Gas	220	225	New York Transit	120	125
Ohio Fuel Supply	111	112	Ohio Cities Gas	220	225
Solar Refining	320	330	Ohio Fuel Supply	111	112
Southern Pipe Line	111	112	Penn. Mex.	1¼	1½
Swan & Finch	111	112	Producers & Refiners	111	112
Union Tank Line	111	112	Prairie Oil & Gas	111	112
Vacuum Gas	111	112	Prairie Pipe Line	111	112
Washington Oil	111	112	Solar Refining	111	112
Waters-Pierce Oil	111	112	Southern Pipe Line	111	112
Weiss Oil & Gas	111	112	Standard Oil	111	112
Wheeling Natural Gas	111	112	Swan & Finch	111	112
Allegheny Oil	111	112	Union Tank Line	111	112
Bushnell Oil	111	112	Vacuum Gas	111	112
Central Oil	111	112	Washington Oil	111	112
Chicago Oil	111	112	Waters-Pierce Oil	111	112
Cumberland Oil	111	112	Weiss Oil & Gas	111	112
Forest Oil	111	112	Wheeling Natural Gas	111	112
Home Oil	111	112	Allegheny Oil	111	112
Illinois Oil	111	112	Bushnell Oil	111	112
Kansas Oil & Gas	111	112	Central Oil	111	112
Kentucky Oil	111	112	Chicago Oil	111	112
Mexican Petroleum	111	112	Cumberland Oil	111	112
Mexican Petroleum pfd.	111	112	Forest Oil	111	112
Midwest Refining	111	112	Home Oil	111	112
National Gas	111	112	Illinois Oil	111	112
National Gas pfd.	111	112	Kansas Oil & Gas	111	112
National Refining	111	112	Kentucky Oil	111	112
Northern Pipe Line	111	112	Mexican Petroleum	111	112
Ohio Gas	111	112	Mexican Petroleum pfd.	111	112
Pennsylvania Gas	111	112	Midwest Refining	111	112
Prairie Oil & Gas	111	112	National Gas	111	112
Prairie Pipe Line	111	112	National Gas pfd.	111	112
Solar Refining	111	112	National Refining	111	112
Southern Pipe Line	111	112	Northern Pipe Line	111	112
Standard Oil	111	112	Ohio Gas	111	112
Swan & Finch	111	112	Pennsylvania Gas

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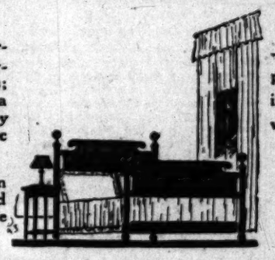

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(Laces; Main Floor)

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(Corsets; Second Floor)

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—Regularly $10 and $12, now $8 and.....$9.00

(Muslinwear; Second Floor)

—with two rows of lace; one of organdie embroidery; regularly $1.75 .....$1.25

—in cambric; deep flounce; two rows of embroidery insertion; wide edge; regularly $3.50 and $3.75, now $2.25 and $2.50

—of pique with scalloped ruffle.....$1.75

—with circular flounce, embroidery trimmed; regularly $2.25 and $4.25, now.....$1.50 and $3.50

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A Sale of Hair Switches at $5.00

Not ordinary switches, by any means, but the fine three-separate-stem qualities, made of real hair of the first grade.

Lengths are assorted, and there are all shades included, even grays, usually much more expensive.

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Medium weight; high neck, long or elbow sleeves, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle; high or Dutch neck, elbow sleeves and low neck, sleeveless, knee or ankle length styles; plain or band top $1.25
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Light weight top and medium body, size 4 only; were $1.50 and $2.25, now at .....98c and $1.50

Mercerized Union Suits
Of fine quality; size 4; were $2.50 .....$1.50
Size 6; were $2.50 .....$1.95

Luzerne Pants
For women; white flat weave; sizes 34 to 42; were $1.50, $1.25.

Stuttgarter Union Suits
For women; in wool; 34 to 44 .....$5.00
Vests and ankle pants in white, light weight $1.75
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Deimel Linen Mesh
Garments for women and children; orders taken for special measurements.

Knee Warmers
And abdominal bands, a specialty.
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(Stationery; South Aisle)

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Pound packages of pure absorbent cotton, aseptic and sterilized; special.....25c
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Assorted wooden backs; special, each 10c

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Assorted odors, can....15c

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Crystal Towel Bars

Size,	Were	Now
½x18,	25c	15c
¾x18,	75c	40c
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1x24,	$2.00	$1.35
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(Toilet Goods; Bath Room Fixtures; South Aisle)

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(Leather Goods; Main Floor)

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—accessories for the table of the choicest sorts in cut glass and Sheffield or quadruple plated ware; our entire stock out on special sale at reductions now of

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(Cut Glass; Silver; South Aisle)

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Shirts for Spring at Prices Not Advanced, $1.50 to $2

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SOCIETY.

Dinner-Dance.

One hundred guests will be entertained at a dinner-dance to be given by Mrs. Ira W. Shirley and Mrs. George H. Bishop, at the Huntington, at Pasadena, Thursday evening, February 1.

Mrs. Bishop is receiving congratulations from her friends upon her recovery from an auto accident last Sunday. Thrown so that her head struck the top of the machine, she sustained a painful injury. But rest at home, under the care of a physician, is rapidly restoring her health.

Dinner in Spring Flowers.

In compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Clement of Chicago, who are visiting in Pasadena, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Canfield, also of the Illinois city, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Laurence Doheny gave a dinner in their Pompeiian room last night. The guests were seated at one long board massed in the blossoms of spring—peach and almond, hyacinths, narcissi and rare orchids—with butterflies perked among the flowers. Covers were marked for Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. O'Melveny, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jewett Schweppe, Capt. and Mrs. Randolph Huntington Miner, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Kerckhoff, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Danziger, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Spalding, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Lisk, Mr. and Mrs. J. Crampton Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. John Milner, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brinton Barham, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Earl, the honored easterners and hosts. Later there was music.

At Midwick.

Miss Carroll Stewart, a New York girl, who is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh F. Stewart, at their home midway between Pasadena and Alhambra, is to be signally honored at the dinner which her hosts are arranging as a happy incident to the annual fancy dress ball at the Midwick Country Club Saturday night. There are to be fourteen guests at the table.

Preparatory to the event the porches are being inclosed in canvas, and the palmroom at the end of the semi-circular veranda, which overlooks the swimming pool, is being transformed into an oriental room, where Zouave attendants, low divans, smoking sets, elegant tapestries and rugs will lend suggestiveness.

Dinner will be served from every quarter, as the dining-rooms, card and reception halls will hardly suffice to care for the overflow of reservations.

Donald O'Melveny and Alex McDonald are having twenty of the younger set, while Mr. and Mrs. E. Avery McCarthy, Capt. and Mrs. Randolph Huntington Miner and Mr. and Mrs. Hancock Banning are each having four guests at one table. Miss Caroline Winston and her sister, Marguerite, have also asked friends. James Blaisdell Hobbs, David Blankenhorn, Rufus P. Spalding, W. S. Hook, Tod Ford, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzherbert West and others have arranged parties. Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Baker will entertain twelve guests at one table and fourteen at a second table, while Mrs. Frederick H. Stevens and Mrs. Joseph M. Hixon, both of whom are on the Executive Committee, will preside over a coterie of forty—one of the largest of the evening. Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams and Dr. and Mrs. Thomas McNab will entertain twenty-four persons, and W. R. Millar is to do the honors for ten guests.

Party at the Green.

With the table artistic in its gold basket of jonquils and violets, F. M. Rubles entertained dinner guests at the opening of the Green at Pasadena Tuesday night, Mrs. John Wesley Tomblin doing the honors. Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Hibbard, who spent last winter here, occupying the home of Mrs. Charles Wellington Rand on Wilshire boulevard, and returning later to build their own residence, were, with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hibbard, among the guests. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ihmsen, Miss Josephine Ihmsen, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hibbard, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rubles, Jr., Kenneth Rubles.

Returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooke Davis have returned to Los Angeles after an absence of three months, in which they visited in San Antonio and Waco, Tex., and also Cincinnati, their home until three years ago, and where they both have a number of kinsfolk.

While East they attended the wedding of Mrs. Davis's cousin, Miss Mildred Cooper, who is a sister of Mrs. Davis, was one of the bridesmaids. Miss Mildred, it will be recalled, went East on the college girls' special in September and has been enjoying a gay winter. She could not be persuaded to make the return journey with them, but will come in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis were in Washington and New York as the guests of college friends, going then to Syracuse and Cleveland.

Zero weather made them anxious to come home. They will open their residence on Ardmore avenue soon, but are for the present with Mrs. Davis's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Cooper.

Here for Short Visit.

Mrs. S. L. Wiley, prominent society and club woman of Fresno, is a guest at the Alexandra, where she is being greeted by scores of friends.

Mrs. A. J. Lawton of the southern district was also in the city yesterday, both being honored at the Wednesday Morning Club nineteenth birthday celebration.

Vacation.

SKIPPER IN CITY.

Capt. Rowland of Fall River Line Steamer Priscilla Takes Opportunity to See America After Half Century Service on Water.

After fifty-one years of service on the sea and after having touched at many of the strange ports of the world in that time, Capt. George E. Rowland of the steamship Priscilla of the New England Steamship Company, commonly known as the Fall River line, decided to spend a little time on land, and is touring America. He and Mrs. Rowland are registered at the Clark Hotel.

Capt. Rowland has never been so far from the Atlantic since he went to sea as he is now. He started his career when 12 years old by shipping on an old square-rigger. Later he entered the steam service as a petty officer of the Fall River line. That was thirty-five years ago and since then he has slept in every berth in that service. His ship, the Priscilla, is the second largest boat of her type in the world. She is of 5260 tons displacement and is a side-wheel steamer, plying from New York to Fall River, Mass.

Capt. Rowland will spend his sixty-third birthday in the Grand Canyon of Arizona next Saturday. Having seen some pretty rough water and tossed about in numberless deep waves, he believes it is time he saw the roughest land in the country and is going to the canyon for that purpose.

Betty-Compson,

The little joy streak of the Christie comedies, which are a weekly feature at the Alhambra, and Jane Novak, who makes one of the sweetest pictures the screen ever reflected, as Sybil Andres, in "The Eyes of the World," at Clune's Auditorium.

RIALTO.

Mysterious.

GATHERING OF CHIEFS.

W. H. CRANE TO TRY OUT NEW PLAY AT MASON.

By Grace Kingsley.

Just whether it's climate or the drinking water or what, is hard to say, but there is certainly something about Los Angeles, which appears to foster the spirit of play producing, as well as picture making. Manager Will Wyatt is the latest to succumb to the desire of putting something new behind the footlights, but it's not the first time for him, nor yet, mayhap, the last time, so Mr. Morosco beware!

Negotiations are under way between W. H. Crane, the famous veteran actor of successes too many to count, who arrived here yesterday, and Mr. Wyatt for the production at the Mason of a new play by Harriett Ford and Harvey O'Higgins, entitled "A Modern Lazarus," in which Mr. Crane will play the star part.

The cast for the play is not yet engaged, but it is tolerably certain that Mr. Crane will get one or two people from the East in addition to picking some of the best acting talent on the Coast. The play as described by Mr. Crane, has something of the idea of "The Servant in the House" and of "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," but is possessed of more humanness and realism than either of these, and has a goodly measure of comedy. And this may not be the only thing Mr. Wyatt will produce.

Understudying the Sphinx.

A. L. Erlanger, famous play producer of New York, who is in the city at present, has the proverbial clam looking like a simple old maid at a sewing bee, so far as silence is concerned. Rumors are many concerning Mr. Erlanger's mission, but as yet he has given out no statement. Jake Schubert is reported on his way West, and A. H. Woods will soon arrive, so it begins to look like a plot.

S.P.C.A. Note.

For the benefit of those tender hearts who are being tremblingly thrilled by the wonderful sommersault of the horse and armored knight in the charge scene in "Joan the Woman," now showing at the Majestic, Mr. Cecil B. deMille, the director, wishes to state that neither horse nor rider was injured in the least. Neither, however, was the fall "faked," but was in fact an accident which the cameraman was lucky enough to register.

W. K. to Fame.

Monroe Salisbury has received flattering offers from producers of both the East and West as a result of his remarkable characterizations of Aliesandro in "Ramona" and as Legrange in "The Eyes of the World," which is being shown at Clune's Auditorium. Mr. Salisbury has just closed his engagement with the Pollard company.

What's in a Name?

The players in "Experience," George V. Hobart's modern morality play, which is coming to the Mason next week, are not permitted by the management to address each other in their real names back of the stage during the performance of the play. They must call each other by the names which they assume on the stage. At least, so says the busy p. a. He even declares a notice to this effect is posted in every theater which the company visits in the course of its tour.

So, if by any chance you should happen behind the scenes while "Experience" is playing here don't be surprised if you hear remarks like this:

"Say, Beauty, why don't you get your make-up on straight?" or "Oh, Intoxication, come on out and have a malted milk!" Or Youth may call out: "I say, Ambition, I wish you would come out tomorrow and have a round of golf with me. I have some new clubs I won off Honesty and I want to try them out." Or "Hello, there, Vice and Crime! Haven't seen you since that day you bought the new house for your mother."

Death to Slapstick.

If vaudeville doesn't look out, it's going to be uplifted. What with Nazimova, Lilly Langtry, Calve, Maud Allen, Louis Mann and others of the legitimate stage giving it a Herculean boost, the two-a-day schedule appears slated to remain in the rarified air of high art. Now comes Emily Ann Wellman, who is famous in the East for her characterization in "Her Market Value," and makes announcement of her coming appearance in a vaudeville sketch by Edward Elsner entitled "The Younger Mrs. Stafford," which she will bring to the Orpheum before many moons.

Playwrights also are deigning to write special sketches for variety. Eugene Walter's playlet, "Friendship," originally intended for vaudeville, and played lately at a Friars' Frolic in New York, is an attraction lately secured by the Orpheum circuit.

Not too Proud to Fight.

Brandon Hurst, the English actor who was seen in "The Girl" at the Orpheum a few months ago, has gone back to his home country, to "do his bit" in the trenches. Mr. Hurst is by no means a young man, and long before he had made a name for himself in theatricals, he was in the British army. He spent six years in active service in India, and fought through the Burmese War.

Some Celebration.

An event in the nature of an old home week celebration occurred at the residence of Harry Duffield, veteran Morosco actor, last Sunday night. There foregathered at Duffield's home a number of stage celebrities who have worked with him in days gone by. Among them were Henry Stockbridge, playing one of the leads in "Fair and Warmer," at the Mason, and who was for several years a Burbank favorite; John Burton, well-loved character actor; James Neill and Edythe Chapman, former Belasco favorites, now with the Lasky company, and Willis and Carroll (Mandy) Marks. Duffield declares that, of course, it all seemed pretty slow to a kid like him; still it was nice to see the party enjoy itself.

Relief Note.

"Experience," which is coming to the Mason next week, would appear to be a sort of sublimated "Follies," as it were. For instance, instead of the beauty chorus being for joy purposes only, it serves as a horrible example of cabaret entertainment. Also there is a sumptuously-staged gambling scene, but all in the interest of morality—just to show how awfully naughty gambling can be! Wherefore, these things all being carefully pointed out, the clergy, the management asserts, may safely attend. They did in several cities, in fact, especially in San Francisco, Chicago and even in Boston and Philadelphia, where the play was heartily indorsed by the ministry.

Good Work.

TO CO-OPERATE IN EMPLOYMENT STUDY.

WILL CREATE A PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

Head of the Women and Girls' Division of the United States Service Announces a Committee Appointed to Solve the Labor Question.

A co-operative committee for the organization and study of the employment question was appointed by Mrs. Martha Nelson McCan, superintendent of the women and girls' division of the United States Employment Service, at a meeting in the Federal Building yesterday at 3 o'clock.

The committee includes Mrs. J. S. Conwell, wife of Councilman Conwell; Mrs. J. J. Conaty, representing Friday Morning Club; Mrs. Sumner P. Hunt, representing Los Angeles Ebell Club; Mrs. Maryetta G. Mackey, dean of women, University of Southern California; Mrs. Mary Burney Porter, appointment secretary, Los Angeles State Normal School; Miss Sue Borbst, representing Business Woman's Civic League; Miss Edith Everett, chairman of employment, College Woman's Club; Mrs. Frances N. Noel, Municipal Industrial Commission, and representing Woman's City Club; Miss Gladys Patric, representing Professional Woman's League; Miss Gertrude Brainerd, district chairman of employment, California Federation of Woman's Clubs and teacher in Los Angeles High School; Mrs. J. H. Sanderson, Progressive Household Club; Mrs. M. L. Chilberg, Y.W.C.A., and Mrs. Martha Nelson McCan, superintendent women and girls' division, United States Employment Service, and State chairman of employment, California Federation of Women's Clubs.

Be an Exception.

Don't wait until the last moment to telephone your Sunday ads to The Times. Do it Friday or early Saturday.

Review and Forecast.

AT THE SHOW SHOPS.

JOY CAREER TO CONTINUE A FEW DAYS LONGER.

Although for the rest of the present week joy and laughter will continue their happy career behind the local footlights, the Los Angeles theater-going public is promised, or threatened with, a more serious note with the coming of "Experience" to the Mason next week. For a little while longer, however, Henry Stockbridge and his jolly company will continue to delight Mason audiences in "Fair and Warmer," and Ruth Robinson will head the list of laugh producers in "A Widow by Proxy" at the Morosco. "A Widow by Proxy" is to be followed next week by another comedy entitled "A Woman's Way." At the vaudeville houses this week may be seen and heard anything from melody to mystery, from clever playlets to thrilling acrobatics.

The picture houses, too, are offering exceptionally good exhibitions this week, with "Joan, the Woman" in the lead at the Majestic and "The Eyes of the World," at Clune's Auditorium, running Cecil de Mille's masterpiece a close second. Mary Pickford is charming as ever in "The Pride of the Clan" at Clune's Broadway and Gladys Coburn is proving a delight in "The Primitive Call" at the Alhambra. Among the bright stars that are shining at local picture houses this week are Charles Clary, Wallace Reid, Tully Marshall, Hobart Bosworth, Cleo Ridgley, Water Long, Douglas Fairbanks, Theda Bara, Richard Dix, Pauline Frederick, Mary Miles Minter, Francis X. Bushman, Beverly Bayne, Louise Huff, Jack Pickford, Jean Sothern and a host of others.

Mason.

Which is the greater play, "Everyman" or "Experience"? Los Angeles theater-goers will soon have an opportunity to judge for themselves. Reserved seats are already on sale for the engagement of George V. Hobart's popular morality comedy-drama, "Experience," which comes to the Mason for one week beginning next Monday.

The Mason management claims that "Experience" is the biggest production to have been booked for that house in many moons. Mayor Smith of Philadelphia says, "It is a wonderful play with a great moral lesson, and I think it exemplifies the world."

Morosco.

The charming comedy, "A Widow by Proxy," which has had one of the best receptions of stock productions in Los Angeles this season, will be given only five more times at the Morosco Theater, making way next week for Grace George's big success, "A Woman's Way."

The new play is to be interpreted by a cast seldom before equalled at the Morosco and the management promises several surprises, to be announced later. "A Woman's Way" will open Sunday afternoon. Of course, no one ever knows where or how "A Woman's Way" will end.

Orpheum.

"The Age of Reason," a clever Washington Square Players' drama, and Al Shayne, "The Singing Beauty," will be the joint headliners at the Orpheum, beginning with Monday's matinee. "The Age of Reason" is a brilliant satire on the divorce question, interpreted by Gertrude and Vivian Tobin. Al Shayne is neither a singer nor a beauty, but with Mathews & Shayne he was a big hit, and he is said to be a still bigger hit since he went out "on his own." Also featured on the bill is Stan Stanley. He is a "bouncing fellow," truly, and his relatives ably assist him in his novel bounding act. Harry Mayo and Harry Tally, late of the Empire City quartette, return as a duo with a bunch of new songs, and Ronair, Ward and Farron are a clever trio in songs, dances and talk. Remaining over will be Nellie Nichols, "The Volunteers" and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Barry in "The Rube."

The engagements of Eddie Leonard, and Mason and Keeler in "Married" close with the performance Sunday night.

Pantages.

"How does he do it?" That is the one question asked about the wizard Hardeen, who is the ace-high card at Pantages this week. His feat of escaping from the packing-case built on the stage by the crew of furniture packers from Pease Bros. proved especially mystifying, as the audience saw the box built. Hardeen nailed in and the box bound with ropes. Within a few minutes Hardeen made his appearance, leaving the box undamaged, nailed and bound as before. This is only one of the many similar tricks that the escape king is doing. He is worth seeing—but he hasn't yet told his audiences "how he does it" and probably doesn't intend to.

Hippodrome.

"A regular quick-lunch menu with plenty of seasoning" is the way the Hippodrome management describes the show to start at that popular house next Monday. To begin with, there is Emil Wille and company in their revolving hoop novelty. Gladys Vance, the "girl with the mirror dress," offers an act that is gingery and snappy in every respect; William and Fuller are chaps whose mission in life is to dispel the blues; the three melody girls are another tip-top feature, and the Freshman company is a bevy of pretty girls surrounding Bud Walsh and Fritzie Fritz, a pair of real cut-ups.

Charles Sweet, the eccentric comedian, is right up to date with an offering of headline caliber, while Minnetti and Sidelli will complete the programme with their hazardous acrobatic feature.

This week's excellent bill continues to attract big houses, the chief attractions being "The Great Pitroff" and "The White Blackbirds."

Majestic.

The town wit asks: "What was Joan of Arc made of?" and then, for the benefit of bystanders answers his own profound question by replying: "She was maid of Orleans." The little French maiden also must have been made of iron, judging by what she did for France. If you are interested in "Joan the Woman," French history or spectacular photodrama, go to the Majestic and see Cecil B. de Mille's masterpiece, in which Geraldine Farrar, as Joan, leads the French armies to victory.

Miss Farrar is surrounded by a cast of unusual excellence, including Walter Long, John Oaker, Hal Clements, Ernest Joy, Marjorie Daw, Lillian Leighton, William Elmer, William Conklin, G. H. Geidert, Hugo Koch, Wallace Reid, Charles Clary, Cleo Ridgley, Raymond Hatton, Tully Marshall, Hobart Bosworth and Theodore Roberts.

Clune's Auditorium.

With the time allotted for its stay daily growing shorter, Clune's beautiful production of Harold Bell Wright's romance, "The Eyes of the World," continues to be the magnet for multitudes at Clune's Auditorium. Full of action, thrill and deep heart interest, "The Eyes of the World" is in many respects different from any other successful film feature. Its remarkable stage settings are always a delightful surprise and the music has seldom been equaled in a local film theater.

Clune's Broadway.

Mary Pickford in "The Pride of the Clan," which is doing a second successful week at Clune's Broadway, is to be followed next week, beginning Sunday, by Douglas Fairbanks in his latest offering, "The Americano," a typical Fairbanks play. In this picture the popular "Doug" takes the role of "Blaze Derringer" and gives his admirers an exhibition of every sort of stunt from his inimitable smile to a single-handed attack on a bunch of husky fighters, whom he calmly proceeds to knock into the middle of "next week." There is also a pretty romance to the story, and, of course, the smiler wins the girl.

Miller's.

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The regular quick-lunch menu with plenty of seasoning" is the way the Hippodrome management describes the show to start at that popular house next Monday. To begin with, there is Emil Wille and company in their revolving hoop novelty. Gladys Vance, the "girl with the mirror dress," offers an act that is gingery and snappy in every respect; William and Fuller are chaps whose mission in life is to dispel the blues; the three melody girls are another tip-top feature, and the Freshman company is a bevy of pretty girls surrounding Bud Walsh and Fritzie Fritz, a pair of real cut-ups.

Charles Sweet, the eccentric comedian, is right up to date with an offering of headline caliber, while Minnetti and Sidelli will complete the programme with their hazardous acrobatic feature.

This week's excellent bill continues to attract big houses, the chief attractions being "The Great Pitroff" and "The White Blackbirds."

Majestic.

The town wit asks: "What was Joan of Arc made of?" and then, for the benefit of bystanders answers his own profound question by replying: "She was maid of Orleans." The little French maiden also must have been made of iron, judging by what she did for France. If you are interested in "Joan the Woman," French history or spectacular photodrama, go to the Majestic and see Cecil B. de Mille's masterpiece, in which Geraldine Farrar, as Joan, leads the French armies to victory.

Miss Farrar is surrounded by a cast of unusual excellence, including Walter Long, John Oaker, Hal Clements, Ernest Joy, Marjorie Daw, Lillian Leighton, William Elmer, William Conklin, G. H. Geidert, Hugo Koch, Wallace Reid, Charles Clary, Cleo Ridgley, Raymond Hatton, Tully Marshall, Hobart Bosworth and Theodore Roberts.

Clune's Auditorium.

With the time allotted for its stay daily growing shorter, Clune's beautiful production of Harold Bell Wright's romance, "The Eyes of the World," continues to be the magnet for multitudes at Clune's Auditorium. Full of action, thrill and deep heart interest, "The Eyes of the World" is in many respects different from any other successful film feature. Its remarkable stage settings are always a delightful surprise and the music has seldom been equaled in a local film theater.

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Symphony.

The patrons of the Symphony this week are voicing their unstinted appreciation of the big double bill at that house. With the popular Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne playing the leading roles in the new serial "The Great Secret" and Mabel Taliaferro starring in "Wife by Proxy" the programme is one of the best offered in some time. The Great Secret" comprises fourteen episodes, the first now showing. Each episode is complete in itself and will be run exclusively at the Symphony, it is announced.

Next week's attraction will be "The White Raven," starring Ethel Barrymore, and the second episode of "The Great Secret."

Palace.

Louise Huff and Jack Pickford in the fascinating story-play entitled "Great Expectations" are sky-rocketing their trail to success at the Palace this week. The play tells of youth, and youth is always charming, especially when interpreted by such excellent talent as is found in "Great Expectations." In addition to the feature there is a comedy, a news pictorial and the latest episode of "Pearl of the Army."

The attraction next week will be Irene Fenwick and Owen Moore in "A Girl Like That," a crook play with a mass of underworld scenes.

Garrick.

Little Miss Jean Sothern is adding more laurels to her already healthy string by her splendid work in "Whoso Findeth a Wife," which is showing to capacity houses at the Garrick this week. Other favorites in the cast are George Henry Trader, J. A. Fury, Ina Brooks and Leo Dalaney. The play is an answer to Hall Caine's novel, "The Woman Thou Gavest Me," and concerns a young woman who marries for the sake of conventions but who suddenly awakens to the fact that her heart belongs to another.

The attraction next week will be "The Devil's Pay Day," featuring Franklyn Farnum and an all-star cast.

Belasco.

One of the greatest pictures ever screened is "The Birth of a Nation," adapted by the master director, D. W. Griffith, from Thomas Dixon's intensely interesting novel of Civil War times, "The Clansman." This explains the large number of persons who are taking advantage of the opportunity afforded at the Belasco this week to get a view of the famous photodrama. The appeal of the big feature has diminished but little with the progress in technical methods of picture-taking, because the story is an ever-absorbing one.

Orange.

VERDICT IS GAS.

Jury in Apple Poisoning Case Comes to the Conclusion that the Death of Freddie Rurup was Due to Monoxide Gas.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ORANGE, Jan. 24.—The inquest to determine the cause of the death of Freddie Rurup and the poisoning of the other four members of the Rurup family was held at the undertaking parlors of Blank & Gillogly today.

Dist.-Atty. L. A. West and Coroner Winbigler directed the examination of witnesses. The jury consisted of J. L. Kobler, W. C. Hagen, J. F. Donovan, J. D. Porter, R. S. Price, W. J. Downs and H. Wyneken.

After careful investigation the jury decided that Freddie Rurup's death was caused by monoxide gas poisoning due to a defective heater.

A Los Angeles chemist made a careful examination of the stomach of the dead boy, also the apples that were supposed to have poisoned the family, and no trace of poison was found except monoxide gas was plainly traceable in the blood of the boy, which was examined by chemist.

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Visalia.

TULARE'S BIG PLAN

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[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

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The board adopted resolutions declaring it in their purpose if bonds fail to carry to proceed at once with the construction of at least forty miles of road yearly, to cost at least $600,000, to be paid for by direct tax. In preparation for this move, should it become necessary, James F. Burke, Deputy District Attorney, has forwarded to Assemblyman Horbach, now in Sacramento, the draft of a bill which will remove ambiguous words from the present road law, and which will make possible the issuing of road money in this manner.

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TAVNOW.

Aged Widow of Kansas Business Man.

services for Mrs. Sarah mother of Charles A. president of the Stavnow Company, who died at his home, 1551 South Harvard boulevard, Sunday, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Stavnow residence. Burial will follow in Rose Hills Cemetery. Besides Mrs. Stavnow leaves a daughter, Miss Eva Stavnow, who resides with her brother. Mrs. Stavnow was 77 years old, was born in a Kansas City business man and came to Los Angeles about fifteen years ago.

San Diego.

ESTION HER MARITAL LIFE.

Darrow Relates Doctor's Alleged Neglect.

Tries Under Rigid Cross-Examination.

egate Tenets of the Theosophists.

[UNITED WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

N DIEGO, Jan. 24.—Searching into the tenets of the theosophists at Point Loma, and into the marital life of the members of the Point Loma society, were begun today by Attorney Jefferson Chandler in the suit of Mrs. May Goodall Darrow, seeking Dr. Fritz Sage Darrow, formerly members of the Point Loma homestead, for divorce.

Darrow testified that Dr. Darrow had become disinterested in her for six months previous to May 16, 1916, the time of the trouble over letters, and when pressed for a specific instance of his neglect he said he read sentimental books instead of pursuing his regular work, and sometimes slept very much during the children's hour. The literature she designated as sentimental was "Sappho," the Saturday Evening Post, love stories and writing receipts in Good Housekeeping.

He told at length of his interest in Mrs. Pierce, which he manifested by dining at Miss Pierce at meetings of the journals of Greek plays. This was one of the forms of cruelty to which Mrs. Darrow said she was subjected, as she said he made his visits to Miss Pierce very public. At one time she said he gazed at Miss Pierce in such a manner that he became so embarrassed that he dropped her scarf. She stated that she had not been for outside the home that of his mother and the bill collectors to whom he went. She says he has "recovered" under (Mrs. Darrow's) influence, and that she is to help him.

Mr. Hughey had counseled her to get a divorce and to help him,

"On many instances in which Dr. Darrow showed that he had a possessive disposition affection infatuated with Miss Pierce. She said he stopped all attentions of any kind and became ill-tempered at times impatient and cross with her.

"One day was taken up with questioning Mrs. Darrow, who testified slowly toward the close of the day that she was tired. Many times when asked intimate questions of her married life or the teachings of the Theosophical Society at Point Loma she refused to Judge Guy to learn whether or not she must answer the question.

Darrow's cross-questioning was concluded yet. Both yesterday and today she was on the stand.

Mrs. Pierce is subpoenaed and that many residents of Point Loma homestead are to come.

Travel.

ISTS FLOCK TO ALLURING HAWAII.

DIFFICULT TO GET RESERVATIONS.

Northern Sails Crowded to and is Sold Out for Trip—Returning Passengers "Home Party" in Way Upgrade Ball.

Honolulu has become so that it is difficult to get passage or hotel accommodations in the islands unless reservations are made far in advance. The Great Northern, sailing from and Hilo yesterday, had a full list of passengers, and was sold out for the next trip. Tickets from the East are sold to the Pacific Coast to attend the Mid-Pacific Carnival at Honolulu. They have found making reservations far different from the Atlantic before the days of Secretaries sent to ticket offices to make reservations are met with information that they will have to wait or take cheaper berths than their employers are accustomed to occupying.

The Great Northern had 554 passengers aboard when she left the dock last night, of which 371 were booked from San Francisco and 371 from here. Near-Honolulu was represented on the list. Among the honeymooners were A. W. Perry of Boston, manager of the Plant system, and F. A. Dunsmoor, surgeon general; Mrs. F. B. Gunneal of Spokane society leader, Miss Corbin and Walter B. Stevens, manufacturers of New York; A. S. Chisholm, capitalist, Orlando, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kelley of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Cseck of Evansville, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pickerall of El Paso, and Mrs. R. D. Payne and son.

Among the chief topics of conversation of returning passengers was the masquerade ball given on the return trip by Capt. Matson. From all accounts, it was a "swell party." Before the ball there was a variety show in which E. S. Hirsch of Kansas City won the captain's prize for the best costume, which was won by Miss Constance Talmadge, who wore an oriental costume, while the second prize was won by Miss Clara Mihran of Los Angeles, who portrayed "The Girl from Waikiki" in a natty bathing suit.

Glendale.

MINISTER DIES.

Rev. J. C. McKee, Noted as a Student of Languages and for Many Years Pastor in the Presbyterian Church, Succumbs to Lingering Illness.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

GLENDALE, Jan. 24.—An ardent student and collector of books, as well as prominent in his profession, the ministry, Rev. J. C. McKee, aged 73 years, passed away today at his residence, No. 115 North Kenwood street. Death came following a lingering illness. An operation was performed about four weeks ago in the hope of saving the life of the deceased.

Rev. McKee was the eleventh in a direct line of descendants to enter the Presbyterian ministry. Born at Pittsburgh, he received his early education under the tutelage of his father, beginning his study of Latin at the age of 6 years. He continued his studies at schools and colleges in the East.

A master of twelve languges, in which he continued his study almost to the time of his death, he was well known for his learning among the members of his profession. He collected a library of 4000 books. About fifty years of his life was spent in active work in the ministry and seven years ago he came to Coachella to take charge of a church there. A year later he retired and moved to Glendale. He preached once or twice a year at the Glendale Presbyterian Church.

Besides the widow, Rev. McKee leaves a son, John J. McKee, now at Tampico, Mex.; Mrs. Sam S. Neighbors of Glendale, and Mrs. Gordon Brown, Brigdon, Ontario, Can.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon from the Jewel City Undertaking Parlors with the following ministers officiating: Rev. Dr. S. G. Livingston, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in South Pasadena; Rev. James Coutts, and Rev. Vernon Cowsert, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Glendale.

Courtesies.

INCOMING PASTORS GIVEN GREETINGS.

WHILE FAREWELL IS SAID TO REV. DR. DAY.

Congregationalists from All Over Southern California Gather at Dinner of Welcome and Adieu. National Council Outlook and Plans Discussed.

Congregationalists from all over Southern California — from Santa Barbara to San Diego and from Redlands to the sea—assembled at the Clark Monday night for the dinner given by the Congregational Club.

The affair was for the purpose of welcoming new Congregational ministers, who have recently come to Southern California from the East, to take pastorates; to bid farewell and godspeed to Dr. William Horace Day, who is about to depart for a pastorate at Bridgeport, Ct., and to discuss plans for the coming of the National Council of Congregationalists to Los Angeles next June.

This event is of large moment in church circles, for it will be the first time this national body has ever met west of the Rocky Mountains, and preparations are now actually under way for making this the biggest and most successful council in the annals of American Congregationalism.

President James A. Blaisdell of Pomona College has been appointed chairman of arrangements and in his address Monday night he stated that a welcoming committee numbering 2500 will be named, the personnel of which, together with detailed information, will soon be announced. President Blaisdell has just returned from the East and reported that every Congregationalist he saw is planning to come and indications point to the greatest gathering in the history of the councils, none of which has ever been held farther west than Kansas City.

Rev. Ray Carter of Hollywood qualified as a brilliant toastmaster and among the ministers heard from, who have recently come to dwell in Southern California, were: Dr. George A. Andrews, pastor of Plymouth Congregational Church, who hails from Massachusetts; Rev. Howard D. French, pastor of the Church of the Messiah; Rev. E. E. Day, who has just come from New England to fill the Congregational pulpit at Whittier; Rev. Herbert Ide, who arrived last week from Mt. Vernon, N. Y., to assume the pastorate of the Congregational Church at Redlands. Other speakers were Dean E. C. Norton of Pomona College and Ed Hahn of Pasadena, who gave reports of the last National Council, held at New Haven.

The last speaker was Dr. William Horace Day, who talked enthusiastically of the coming of the council to Los Angeles, which he characterized as a culmination of a wonderful bit of religious evolution, whereby the East and the West will come into vitalizing contact and the Council reach a height never before attained in its history.

A delightful feature of the evening was the singing of the Brotherhood quartette of the First Congregational Church. The newly-elected officers of the Congregational Club for the coming year are: Rev. J. H. Lash of Pasadena, president; Dr. George A. Andrews and C. E. Richards, vice-presidents, and A. B. Chittenden, secretary and treasurer.

Rest.

PIONEER PASSES.

Alexander Weiss, Prominent Real Estate Dealer, Died Yesterday Evening—Funeral Services to be Held Tomorrow Afternoon.

Alexander Weiss, 92 years old, pioneer real estate dealer of Los Angeles, who first came to this city in 1851, passed away yesterday evening at his late residence, No. 1552 East Washington street. He leaves two sons, Thomas Weiss, of this city, and Charles Weiss, now in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Weiss came to Los Angeles from Pennsylvania in 1851, realizing that the new country would expand. He engaged in real estate dealings, and purchased an extensive ranch. The Weiss residence on East Washington street, and the land it is erected on, represents the portion of the old ranch still remaining undivided.

Funeral services will be conducted from the late residence at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Cunningham & O'Connor are directing the services.

Complaint.

SUING CITY FOR STORM DAMAGE

Allege Artificial Channel Caused Destruction.

Charge it was Built to Save Adjacent Properties.

Diverting River Ruined Land for Every Purpose.

Damages aggregating $255,620 are asked in a suit filed against the city, George H. Bixby, Amelia M. E. Bixby and the Dominguez Estate Company, for destruction to property growing out of the storm waters for several years past. The plaintiffs are B. S. Clendenin, assignee of the Title Insurance and Trust Company, which owns three parcels; the Stern Real Estate Company, the John W. Leuer estate, Joseph Colgdaripe, Eunice W. Rowe, Alfred Z. Taft, W. T. McArthur, the Golden State Woolen Mills, Benjamin W. Marks and W. J. Chambers. The complaint was prepared by Haas & Dunnigan.

It is alleged an artificial channel was dredged at the point where the Long Beach boulevard crosses the Los Angeles River; that dikes, pilings, wire entanglements and embankments were erected along the bank of the river to keep the water flowing over the Bixby and Domingues properties.

Because of these structures it is alleged the river was diverted from its natural channel and overflowed into the lands of the property owners named in the suit. Sand, gravel and debris were deposited on their land, and by reason of the flood and the deposits the land is unfit for agriculture, subdividing or selling lots.

War Relief.

BELGIAN ENGINEER LECTURES FOR AID.

SAW GERMANS DESTROY LOUVAIN AND ITS UNIVERSITY.

Will Describe His Experiences at Blanchard Hall Saturday Evening Explaining Use of Portable Houses He Designed for Use of Sufferers.

Prof. A. Van Hecke, professor of civil engineering at the University of Louvain, who witnessed the arrival of the Germans in that city and who saw them burn the university, will give a lecture at Blanchard Hall, Saturday at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the Belgian Benevolent Society and the Belgian war relief fund.

Prof. Van Hecke remained in Belgium several months during the occupation by the Germans, but finally succeeded in reaching Holland. Later because of his great knowledge and ability, he was selected by the Belgian government to take charge of the thousands of refugees in that country.

He solved the problem of immediate shelter for these homeless refugees through the portable house, which he began to build for the distressed Belgians in a strange land. Not only did these houses give them shelter, but it provided them with useful occupations, as Prof. Van Hecke employed them to do the work. It is the plan of the Belgian government to remove these houses to the devastated country if the enemy retires.

Prof. Van Hecke is touring the United States lecturing in all the principal cities and the proceeds of his work will go towards a fund to buy more materials for the homeless Belgians.

J. A. Llaudat, the young Belgian soldier who escaped from a German prison camp will be on hand to tell of his experiences. He cannot speak English, but Louis Sentous, the French Consul, will ask him questions in French, which he speaks and Charles Winsell, the Belgian Vice-Consul, will give his answers in both English and French. Many of the universities, colleges and clubs of Southern California expect to send large delegations to the meeting. The official representatives of the Allied countries and their different organizations will be present. Hudjin's orchestra, will furnish music; the salute to the colors will be played by the Los Angeles Scottish Pipe Band and dancing will begin at the conclusion of the lecture and will last until midnight.

Pitiful.

MERCY INTERVENES.

Gertrude Cox Pleads Guilty to Sending Poisoned Candy Through Mails, But Distraught Condition will Probably win Suspended Sentence.

Just what United States District Judge Trippet will do with Miss Gertrude Cox, under indictment for sending bichloride of mercury through the mails to herself and Miss Lenore Carr, will be determined Monday afternoon, when a number of ladies who have become interested in the young woman will be on hand to testify.

Miss Cox pleaded guilty to the charge, yesterday, and the court indicated that he hardly knew what to do with her. Under the law Miss Cox is liable to a fine of $5000 and imprisonment for ten years, or both, but there seems to be no disposition on the part of the Federal authorities to push the case against her.

Miss Cox is a weak, distraught, nervous young woman, whose condition would be ameliorated, the officers believe, if she were sent to some other surroundings. It is possible that she will be sent back to her old home in Oklahoma, as her relatives are anxious for her to come.

WILL INVESTIGATE.

Dist.-Atty. Woolwine will continue investigating the facts surrounding the death of Ernest Peacefield notwithstanding the verdict of the Coroner's jury that the man prevented proper treatment of his wounds by becoming obstreperous with the nurses at the Receiving Hospital. Peacefield died in Patton asylum following his alleged experiences at the City Jail and Receiving Hospital.

To Safeguard.

(Continued from First Page.)

will be declared between the Supreme Secretary and the Supreme President. If the budget is so small that it cripples the Supreme Secretary's department, it is possible that Mr. Dempster will immediately declare his intention of contracting debts as before. His adherents in the north have passed resolutions and forwarded them to headquarters here saying they will stand behind him, even to the civil courts.

According to the majority faction, this cut will be attempted, but only for the benefit of the society, as, they declare, the Supreme Secretary has been using his large appropriation for his own benefit in junketing trips and political activities.

Additional confirmation of the proposed merger with the United Artisans was received yesterday from Portland, Or. Supreme Secretary C. L. McKenna of the United Artisans spent yesterday morning in Brotherhood Hall, endeavoring to find out why the plans of the proposed merger had been made public so soon. He had no formal statement ready to give out, and left this city yesterday evening for Portland.

Supreme Secretary Dempster is scheduled to make his demand for the establishment of a merit system as soon as the routine business of the executive session, including the apportioning of his budget expenditures, is over.

SHIPPING.

HARBOR OF LOS ANGELES.

ARRIVED—WEDNESDAY, JAN. 24.

Steamer Yale, Capt. Bartlett, from San Francisco.
Steamer Great Northern, Capt. Ahman, from San Francisco.
Steamer Celtic, Capt. Tiedjen, from Puget Sound ports via San Francisco.
Steamer Jaqua, Capt. Sorensen, from Tacoma.
Steamer Nevadan, Capt. Peterson, from Portland.
Steamer Washington, Capt. Ahlin, from Bureka via San Francisco.
Steamer Salona, Capt. Benson, from Portland.
Steamer South Coast, Capt. Paulsen, from San Francisco.
Motorship Nuuanu, Capt. Hopper, from San Francisco.

SAILED—WEDNESDAY, JAN. 24.

Steamer Yale, Capt. Bartlett, for San Francisco.
Steamer Governor, Capt. Thomas, for San Diego.
Steamer Great Northern, Capt. Ahman, for Honolulu and Hilo.
Steamer J. A. Chanslor, Capt. Simonsen, for Portland.
Steamer Raymond, Capt. Stousland, for Redondo Beach.
Steamer Hartwood, Capt. Christensen, for Wilapa.

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

All steamers call at San Francisco to and from ports further north.

TO ARRIVE.

Date.	From—Steamer.	Line.	Time.
Jan. 25	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific	10:30 a.m.
Jan. 25	San Diego, Governor	Pacific	6:00 p.m.
Jan. 26	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific	10:30 a.m.
Jan. 26	Portland, Beaver, S. F. & P.		12:00 m.
Jan. 26	San Diego, Yale	Pacific	12:00 m.
Jan. 27	Seattle, Umatilla	Pacific	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 27	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific	10:30 a.m.
Jan. 28	San Diego, Harvard	Pacific	12:00 m.
Jan. 30	Seattle, President	Pacific	4:00 p.m.
Jan. 31	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific	10:30 a.m.

TO DEPART.

Date.	For—Steamer.	Line.	Time.
Jan.	Seattle, Governor	Pacific	3:00 p.m.
Jan. 26	San Diego, Yale	Pacific	5:00 p.m.
Jan. 27	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific	3:00 p.m.
Jan. 27	Portland, Beaver, S. F. & P.		12 m.
Jan. 28	San Diego, Harvard	Pacific	12:00 m.
Jan. 29	Seattle, Umatilla	Pacific	3:00 p.m.
Jan. 30	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific	3:00 p.m.
Jan. 31	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific	3:00 p.m.

LOCAL CARRIERS.

Steamers for Catalina Island leave San Pedro at 10 a.m., connecting leave Avalon at 2:15 p.m., arriving at San Pedro at 5:45 p.m.

Launches leave Long Beach foot of Fifth street, San Pedro, hourly from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, and until 9 p.m. Sundays. East San Pedro ferry every fifteen minutes from foot of Fifth street, San Pedro. Terminal Island ferry from foot of Fifth street, San Pedro, every half hour.

U. S. destroyer Farragut, Banning wharf.
U. S. submarines H-1 and H-2, Banning wharf.
Steamer Avalon, Pier No. 156, P. & W. Co.
Steamer A. F. Coats, inner harbor.
Steamer Celtic, Pier A, G. & Co.
Steamer Jaqua, inner harbor.
Steamer Necanicum, H. L. Co.
Steamer Washington, inner harbor.
Steamer Solano, inner harbor.

COASTWISE CARGO CARRIERS

Steamer Multnomah, Portland, sailed Jan. 20.
Steamer Avalon, San Diego, sailed Jan. 20.
Steamer Angel, Portland, loading.
Steamer Grace Dollar, Tacoma, sailed Jan. 20.
Steamer Carlos, Gray's Harbor, sailed Jan. 19.
Steamer Nome City, Puget Sound, loading.
Steamer Washington, inner loading.
Steamer Santa Barbara, Willaps, sailed Jan. 20.
Steamer Nehalem, Gray's Harbor, sailed Jan. 20.
Steamer Williamette, Gray's Harbor, sailed Jan. 23.

TO AND FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

Steamer Fairhaven, Corinto, loading.
Steamer Alliance, San Francisco, for Mexican ports, loading.
Japanese steamer Kiyo Maru, Hongkong, via Nagasaki, sailed Dec. 18.
British steamer Gunfleet, London, loading.
British steamer Ormiston, London, sailed Dec. 16.
Steamer Costa Rica, Corinto, loading.

TIDE TABLE.

Thursday,	Jan. 25....	4:26	10:20	5:10	11:24
		4.1	0.2	0.9	5.5
Friday,	" 26....	5:24	11:17	5:35	
		4.4	0.2	0.3	
Saturday,	" 27....	12:17	6:37	12:31	6:31
		5.5	1.6	4.9	0.9
Sunday,	" 28....	1:04	7:42	1:14	7:11
		5.5	1.7	4.6	1.2
Monday,	" 29....	1:57	8:18	2:29	7:50
		5.4	1.6	3.3	2.2

PORT ITEMS.

With every accommodation said the steamer Great Northern sailed today for Honolulu and Hilo. She discharged 3000 cases of canned pineapples and loaded 150 tons of general merchandise here.

The General Petroleum motorship Nuuanu arrived from San Francisco in ballast today to load a return cargo of crude oil. The Standard tanker Chancellor sailed for Portland with a cargo of fuel oil.

Not to Be.

ROMANCE A JOKE.

Former Mexican Consul with Unusual Wedding License says Anything Miss Grant States is True, and Both Heartily Regret Mix-up.

The wedding license obtained Tuesday afternoon by Adolfo Carrillo, former Mexican Consul, to wed Miss Ethel Grant, daughter of Mrs. R. D. S. Grant of No. 1351 South Alvarado street, will never be used if the principals in the pseudo romance continue to regard the matter in the light they did yesterday. For Miss Grant emphatically declared she could not understand why Mr. Carrillo had obtained the license. And Mr. Carrillo, much perturbed, said he was through with the trouble, stating that anything Miss Grant said is the truth.

It appears from Miss Grant's narrative that while joking with the ex-Consul one day she said she would marry him. Apparently he took the matter seriously, for he hurried to the license bureau and obtained the license. The mix-up that followed caused them both to regret the incident heartily.

Fickle Fashion's Foibles.

MILADY'S OVERALLS THE LATEST CRAZE.

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Manufacturers Believe New Garment will Have Wide Vogue, for if Munitions Factory Women Wear Them Why not American Maid or Matron?

Blue jeans for the ladies, the kind that "hubby" wears are similar in all respects, except for slight differences in the detail of construction.

is the latest foible of fickle fashion's fancy.

Don't be shocked, young man, the next time you call on that bonnie blue-eyed lassie, who lives on an acre in some pretty foothill glen, if she greets you clad in a suit of blue jeans that give her the freedom of motion, which will permit her to vault the front

fence to greet you with a rosy blush and winsome smile. Overalls, it is declared, will be hereafter worn by many Chicago women, and the fashion will be as popular in the kitchen and garden as in the shops.

Buyers of leading department stores in the East, say the overall for ladies will be among the spring's leading novelty showings and a wide vogue is predicted for the new garment. This step is said to be the direct result of the popularity of working breeches worn by the women

in the overseas munitions factories, because they lessen dangers from injuries and enable the workers to move more quickly.

The overall has already a wide vogue in the Southland, being popular for use in hiking, mountain climbing and for work in sunny gardens and numerous chicken ranches that are operated by women here. Cohn, Goldwater & Co., overall manufacturers of this city, say that the ladies' overall, or slip-on-suit, as it is popularly called, is one of their best sellers.

Knowledge.

ON OPERATIONS OF INCOME TAX LAW.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE GIVES INFORMATION.

Public's Insistent Demand for Making Points of the Enactment Clear is Answered in a Lucid Description for Benefit of the Prospective Taxpayers.

Because of the lack of information in regard to the operations of the income tax law, as amended by Congress last September, a cry for help has issued from Collector Carter's office. Scores of prospective taxpayers are calling every day, and the office resembles nothing so much as an intelligence office. To supply the insistent public demand, here are some of the points in the enactment.

The new normal tax is 2 per cent. on all net taxable incomes. Under the original law it was 1 per cent. The supertax is levied on incomes in excess of $20,000. In graduated percentages it amounts from 1 per cent. to 13 per cent. on incomes that reach beyond $2,000,000.

Necessity for filing individual returns falls upon all persons whose annual income, including dividends and income on which tax has been withheld at the source, amounts to $3000 or more.

The head of a family is entitled to an exemption of $4000. Previously exemptions were determined by the single or married status of the individual. In the past persons who had their tax collected at the source and who were not subject to the supertax provisions were spared the necessity of making individual returns. Now the law has but 1 per cent. collected at the source for 1916. The personal filing requires not only a record of the source collection, but the additional 1 per cent. unpaid.

Exemption claims against the tax at its source must be filed either with the source or the collector, and claims for deductions made with the source or the collector on or before January 29.

All taxes are payable on or before June 15. All returns other than those of corporations, which file on the basis of the fiscal year, must be filed on or before March 1. Nonresident aliens are subject to the tax on capital invested in the United States, and income derived from rents, interest on bonds and dividends on stock.

Losses incurred in one's personal business may be charged off of the full amount in a return on net income. This applies where there was no insurance to cover the losses. All transactions entered into for profit, but not connected with the individual's business or trade losses sustained during the year, may be charged off to an amount not exceeding the profits of the year.

Taxpayers who are members of partnerships in preparing their returns of annual net income shall exclude their proportionate shares from interest on the obligations of the State or political unit. A credit will be allowed for their proportionate share of the profits derived from dividends which shall be included in the return of the annual net income.

The income tax blanks cover description of the income on which taxes have been collected at the source. The income tax department has the right of access to the books of every commercial enterprise, and it has means of ascertaining the facts in individual cases that are not enjoyed by any other branch of the government.

OIL INDICATION.

I. H. Preston, owner of a portion of Grand View Terrace, the land lying across Los Angeles River from Elysian Park, announced last night that he had found indications of oil in the shaft he is boring on the property. The indications came in shale at a depth of 730 feet. At present there is 700 feet of water in the bore.

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Meeting.

HONOR SYSTEM FOR NEW JAIL.

Advocates Believe it Would be a Success.

Suggest Combining the Penal Institutions.

Plan Moderated Cottage Type of City Prison.

That the city and county should combine the penal institutions, and that such an institution, to be successful, must have in operation the honor system, and be a modification of the cottage plan of jail, were the points emphasized at a meeting of the New City Jail Association yesterday afternoon at the offices of the Municipal League, Equitable Building. Dr. E. P. Ryland, chairman of the Municipal Farm Committee, presided.

Councilman Wheeler and Superintendent Backus of the city building department presented tentative plans for an administrative building, which would be considered as the first unit of a moderated cottage plan of City Jail. The plans, as first presented by Councilman Wheeler, were interpreted as being equivalent to an improved institution, but fully as dungeon-like as the present City Jail. Upon discussion they were moderated. The building proposed by Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Backus would be for the women who are arrested.

FOR PROTECTION.

"There are people," said Mr. Wheeler, "who should be locked up to protect health and welfare. For that reason we have prepared these plans. We would erect a building of reinforced concrete, and so arrange the floor plans that there would be separate quarters for the women who are known as hardened offenders and for those who are arrested for the first time. We have made arrangements to separate the diseased and the healthy women.

"We have considered the plan of the New City Jail Association at various meetings of the City Council, and have concluded that a jail such as proposed by those plans would be unsatisfactory. While admitting there are many prisoners who are not criminal by tendency, but because of necessity, and that there are many women who are not users of drugs, we must acknowledge there are women who are criminal by instinct, drug fiends and diseased. It is necessary that we have cells in which to lock this latter class."

The plans call for the erection of a three-story building of reinforced concrete at a cost of $60,000. The building would be of modern sanitary construction, tiled and glazed throughout. There would be separate rooms for the various classes of women. It would contain a laundry plant, doctors' quarters, matrons' quarters, assembly hall, kitchen, two dining-rooms, operating rooms and two large dormitories. The Mission style of architecture is suggested. The proposed site is the eighteen and one-half acres now owned by the city on Los Feliz road.

HONOR SYSTEM.

The advancement of the honor system was made by Mrs. Elizabeth B. Bohan, who stated that it is used successfully in many eastern prisons. The matter of placing women on their honor was discussed by Dist.-Atty. Woolwine. He said, "It is a plan that would separate the various classes of women. But there must be some provision by which women will be placed on their honor and an incentive given them to make themselves better. The vast majority of dependent women are so, not through any criminal intent, but because they loved too much. These women can be reached and aided, and this fact must not be overlooked in the proposed prison."

Upon discussion, and through statements made by Dr. Dana W. Bartlett, Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Backus admitted they were willing to adopt an honor system and a cottage plan of jail if it could be proven feasible.

FOR FUTURE WORK.

A committee was appointed by Dr. Ryland to meet with representatives of the city and county government in the near future for a further consideration of the new City Jail. The committee includes Mrs. E. B. Bohan, chairman; Dr. Bartlett, Miss Ianthe Densmore, secretary of the association, and Dr. Ryland.

Among those present yesterday were County Counsel Hill, Albert J. Bartlett of the Men's City Club, M. Morse of the Advertising Club, F. E. Doty of the Civil Service Commission, William Spaulding of the City Attorney's office, Supervisor Dodge, County Charity Superintendent Martin and E. S. Nelson.

Temporary relief of the present jail was also discussed. The permanent jail committee of the New City Jail Association will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the offices of the Municipal League.

Thwarted.

BLACKMAIL CHINESE.

Letter, Written in Illiterate Hand, Threatens Death to Trio if They Don't Leave Money for "Your Friend, Poor W. W."—Police Watch.

A blackmailer tried to make victims of three Chinese living at No. 1017 Wall street. He threatened the trio with death and the destruction of the building unless $500 was placed outside the door.

Harry Chuck, Bow Wing and Wong Hing, the three Chinese, passed the letter to the police and a watch was kept through the night, but no person arousing suspicion appeared.

The letter, written in illiterate hand, said: "Dear friend—Wong Sling, Bow Wing, I am no work now. I collection your five hundred dollars. Wong $150, Wing $200, Chuck $150. You must give me money at 9 o'clock at night. Put front door the change, I come get that money. If you don't give me that money I will kill you and blow up your house. You very care for that. I threat myself. I wish you very well. Your friend, poor W. W."

The Chinese suspect the identity of the author and have given the information to the police.

On Trial.

DENIES STOCK SELLING.

Long Beach Real Estate Promoter Charged with Misrepresenting Value of Securities Declares He Merely Borrowed Money.

A. M. Goodhue, prominent lumber dealer and real estate investor of Long Beach, charged with embezzlement of $2400, was on the witness stand for nearly two hours yesterday afternoon before a jury in Superior Judge Willis's court. He denied criminal intent or misrepresentation in the borrowing of money from a member of the Cronk family. He said he did not sell them any stock and that he simply borrowed the money.

Several of the leading citizens of Long Beach testified as to the good character of the defendant. Deputy District Attorney Mark Keys opened the argument for the State. It is expected the case will go to the jury early this afternoon.

The money involved in the transaction was left to the children of Mrs. Elizabeth Cronk upon the death of her husband, George P. Cronk, former Pennsylvania independent coal operator and one of the best-known lodge men in the United States, having been Past Grand Master of the Elks.

Fortunate.

JUDGE IS MERCIFUL.

For Sake of Wife and Three Young Daughters Postoffice Driver Who Pleaded Guilty to the Holiday Thefts Gets a Light Sentence.

Andrew J. Stambaugh, the postoffice wagon driver who pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing holiday shipments sent through the mails, escaped with a light sentence before Judge Trippet yesterday. Stambaugh has been in the County Jail since December 29 and he was sentenced to remain behind the bars until January 28, thirty days in all, and pay a fine of $100, at the rate of $5 a month, the prisoner to go on his own recognizance at the conclusion of his sentence, but if he does not pay the fine he will be rearrested and will be compelled to remain an additional thirty days and then take the pauper's oath.

Judge Trippet said that while Stambaugh was guilty of a serious offense, he could not overlook the need of the wife and three young girls, who were in the courtroom.

The goods taken by Stambaugh were holiday shipments and some of the trinkets were used to decorate a Christmas tree in the Stambaugh home.

Issues.

DIFFER ON VALUES.

Land Suit Contestants Talk of Hundred-thousand-dollar Mineral Option, but Expert Says Output Wouldn't Exceed be 50 Cents a Day.

The ancient aphorism that it is a difference of opinion that makes a horse race, was exemplified in a contest involving gold mining claims in Mint Canyon, that was heard yesterday by Register Roche and Receiver Mitchell of the local Land Office.

The action was brought by Edward A. Swart and Kathryn A. Sickler against Walter B. Baugher, protesting Baugher's final proof of a homestead entry, covering what are known as the Gold Nugget, Gold Canyon, Last Chance and Gold Bug gold mining claims. The contestants claim that the Baugher land is more valuable for mineral, notably gold and borax, than for agricultural purposes.

It was shown on behalf of the contestants that they had given an option for the sale of the land to a firm of Los Angeles mining brokers for $100,000. To combat this Frank A. Smith, who asserted he had been a mining man since 1871, testified that he had visited the land and spent several days panning out gold. He thought that if a man was very industrious he might be able to earn from "two-bits" to 50 cents a day in the work. He stated that Swart has a small bottle of gold ore, and it was his judgment that Swart was not living in a manner befitting one who had a $100,000 mining claim on his hands.

Missing Man.

ISSUES BENCH WARRANT

Husband of Australian Girl Brought Here to Settle Estate Disappears When Sued for Support of Wife and Infant After Borrowing Money.

"I don't know what to make of it; he told me he would not sign the assignment ordered by the court," explained Attorney Kittrelle to Judge Wood yesterday when his client, Worral G. Decker, failed to appear and assign half of his income of $200 a month to his wife, Dorothy Stella Decker.

"I know what to make of it," retorted the court. "It looks very much to me as if he had skipped."

"I hope not," was Attorney Kittrelle's reply. "I loaned him $3 to make his appearance here."

Judge Wood ordered that a bench warrant be issued for the arrest of Mr. Decker. Mrs. Decker is suing for separate maintenance, claiming support for herself and their infant. Her husband met his wife in Australia and brought her here in the interest of an estate.

IN HER LAST SLEEP.

After a very brief illness, Miss Bessie Shaffer, 26-year-old daughter of Mrs. Anna Shaffer and of the late Charles Shaffer, died at the family home, No. 2123 Brooklyn avenue, on Tuesday. The funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow forenoon at the Boyle Heights Undertaking Company's chapel, and the interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery. Mr. Shaffer was for many years an official of the Wells Fargo Express Company's Los Angeles office. He died suddenly about two years ago. Besides her mother, Miss Shaffer leaves one brother, John Shaffer, a student at the University of California.

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The Public Service.

At the Courthouse.

LAND TRANSFER INVOLVES MANY.

DEAL FOR LOS ANGELES REALTY BASIS OF SUIT.

Whether Improvement Company Owes Colton Banker Thirty-eight Thousand Dollars or Nearly Twice that Amount, is Question that Judge Must Decide.

Whether the Central and Pacific Improvement Company owes Howard B. Smith, president of the First National Bank of Colton, $65,000 or $38,000 is the question involved in a suit on trial before Judge Shenk covering the sale of property at Washington and Main streets, Los Angeles, to the corporation. Mr. Smith claims $65,000 and interest are due on the deal.

It appears that W. W. Wilcox, formerly of Colton, and at that time an officer of the First National Bank, transferred the title to this property to a corporation which it was proposed to be formed. He took in return $82,500, represented by interim certificates declared in bonds to be issued on the property. When the bonds were issued the interim certificates were to be taken up. Mr. Smith claims that only $15,000 was paid on the property.

The certificates were dated May 1, 1912, and issued to Mr. Wilcox May 8, 1912. They were assigned to Mr. Smith, who claims to have owned the property and transferred it to Mr. Wilcox for the purpose of making the deal to the corporation. He alleges he has owned the certificates since May 8, 1912.

The defense is that the corporation did not know Mr. Smith; that Mr. Wilcox was the real party in interest, deeding the property to the corporation and having the certificates issued to him. Subsequently the corporation gave him credits which reduced the interest in the interim certificates to $38,000. This amount the corporation agreed to pay. It is further set up that the corporation had no notice of the assignment by Mr. Wilcox to Mr. Smith until February 2, 1916. The case will be on again today.

IN ART FARM CASE.

WITHHOLDS JUDGMENT.

Judge Wood wants to hear the evidence of Mrs. Rosalie Newton before deciding whether or not Mrs. Minnie Valpey is entitled to a decree of divorce from Joseph T. Valpey, alleged art photographer, whose photographing of girls at his farm near Covina was a feature of a recent Juvenile Court trial.

Mrs. Valpey introduced these photographs in the divorce court yesterday. Mr. Valpey's defense in the Juvenile Court was that the pictures were to be used in commercial advertising. The complaining witness was Miss Muriel Copping, who told how she posed for the photographer and recited other alleged events at the farmhouse.

Mrs. Newton is alleged by Mrs. Valpey, on the important statement of her husband, to have passed Saturday and Sunday at the ranch in February and March, 1915, but the court ruled out this testimony. Mrs. Lena McLeod, who lived on the adjoining ranch, corroborated the statement as to the visits of Mrs. Newton at the Valpey ranch. Mr. Valpey is understood to be in Colorado Springs. The case was continued until October 11.

LAWYER SUES.

FOR FEE CLAIMED DUE.

A suit filed yesterday by C. Ibeson Sweet, an attorney of this city, which alleges an attempt on the part of certain directors to gain control of the Channel Peak Mining Company, seeks to set aside a judgment for $12,000 given in favor of P. E. Daniels in Plumas county, October 13, 1916, and to declare invalid any execution issued and null and void any sale of stock made.

The corporation has mining claims in Plumas county, known as the Gold Lake Mining Company placer mine. Mr. Sweet claims the company owes him $146, and because there were no funds he accepted a promissory note payable out of the profits of the company. This note, he says, has not been paid.

The judgment referred to was given in favor of Mr. Daniels for $13,000 he alleged was owing him. The suit also contains the story of an assessment of 1 cent a share on the stock, the sale of 260,000 shares and their transfer to Mr. Daniels. The defendants named are the corporation, Mr. Daniels, J. Hartley, F. D. Holman and E. H. Cochran.

NAME OF JACK.

LOVE CHILD ADOPTED.

Lorraine Hawthorne must go to the penitentiary for mistreating Grace McCarty. This was the verdict of the jury yesterday, and tomorrow morning Superior Judge Craig will impose sentence.

As a result of the unlawful relations of the couple a bright, sweet-faced little boy came into the world, but unlike most cases, the youngster will do the least suffering. For he has been taken in by a happy young married pair who have promised the little fellow a happy career.

The adopting mother, a striking blonde, was in the courtroom throughout the trial, but would not divulge her name. She said, however, that she and her husband are extremely fond of the babe and have named it Jack.

SAEGER WILL. Under the will of Jud Saeger, written in his own hand on memorandum paper, Miss Bertha Christin of Los Angeles is bequeathed one-eighth of his $45,000 estate. The petition for the probate of the will was filed by Miss Christin yesterday. The widow, Julie C. Saeger, receives one-half of the estate, and Reuben E. Saeger, a brother of New York, three-eighths.

IN AND OUT

ABOUT THE COURTS.

CLOUD REMOVED. A legal shadow hanging over William T. Martin was removed yesterday when he paid into court $200 alimony to his ex-wife, Mary L. Martin, and the contempt charge standing against him was expunged. Mrs. Martin obtained a decree of divorce several months ago on a cross-complaint. Mr. Martin appealed, and a higher court will pass on the case. He is 52 years of age, and was at one time a member of the Board of Supervisors.

AUCTION IN COURT. "What am I bid?" was the strange cry heard in the Probate Court yesterday.

The cry was uttered by Judge Thomas, who sought to obtain a greater price for the estate of the late Henry Roos. He therefore put it up at auction and sold the estate for $5400, when its appraised value was only $4100. Judge Willis, executor of the estate, had reported that he had received an offer of 90 per cent. of the appraised value of the estate, but he thought it was worth more.

HUSBAND ACQUITTED. Alfred Johnson, who resides at No. 1113 Marengo avenue, Pasadena, was acquitted of a charge of failure to provide yesterday when Superior Judge Craig instructed the jury to dismiss the defendant. The judge said the State had failed to show that Mr. Johnson was able to work. The complaint was issued upon the request of Mrs. Minnie Johnson, the defendant's wife.

INCORPORATIONS. The Valley Concrete Company, incorporators, F. J. Dettenthaler, G. D. Williamson, J. G. Williamson, W. H. Livingston and Fred N. Arnoldy; capital stock, $50,000; subscribed, $50. The Sunset Carbon Company, incorporators, Charles H. Kenworthy, Edward E. Gray and Edwin J. Gray; capital stock, $75,000; subscribed, $300. The Corrosion Extraction Company, incorporators, Carroll Allen, S. N. Clark and Bertin A. Weyl; capital stock, $100,000; subscribed, $300.

At the City Hall.

POLITICAL POT IS BUBBLING NICELY.

MAYORALTY CAMPAIGN STARTED FOR SEVERAL.

Mayor Woodman will Seek Reelection and Among Likely Candidates are Owen McAleer, Councilman Conwell and Dr. John P. Gilmer, New Police Surgeon.

The sending out of postcards yesterday calling a meeting for tomorrow night to launch a campaign for Owen McAleer as Mayor, caused more interest at the City Hall than anything else, including the power bond election. The meeting is to be held at No. 641 South Spring street, the old Republican headquarters.

Commissioner McAleer of the Board of Public Works is not the only city official whose name is mentioned as a Mayoralty candidate. Dr. John P. Gilmer, police surgeon, is being urged by friends to become a candidate and Councilman Conwell also has been talked of. However, Commissioner McAleer is the only one of the three definitely to announce that his hat is in the ring.

Mayor Woodman some time ago announced his intention to seek election to the office to which he was appointed by the Council at the time Charles E. Sebastian resigned.

TEST FOR LABORERS.

MAY INSIST ON ONE.

Want a job as city laborer? Then you may have to lift a 100-pound sack; tote it several yards, put it down, pick it up again, shoulder it, take it back to the starting point and then be examined by a doctor to see if the heart beats have increased above what normally would be due to such exertion.

The Civil Service Commission is thinking of demanding some such test in order that the city laborers shall be men who really are capable of performing hard manual labor. It has obtained from San Francisco and Sacramento information as to the requirements of the northern metropolis and the State when engaging laborers.

ASK MORE AUTOS.

THREE DEPARTMENTS.

Three more automobiles are sought by the city departments. The purchasing agent was instructed by the Council yesterday to prepare specifications for the purchase of a new car for Fire Chief Eley. A request by the Humane Animal Commission for authority to buy a new machine was referred to the Finance Committee.

Chief Deputy City Engineer A. C. Hansen asked the Board of Public Works to buy a Ford for the engineer in charge of field parties. He outlined a plan whereby the machine can be used as a means to save time and much car fare by having the surveyors keep their instruments at home and not have to report daily at the City Hall. The engineer in charge will visit the parties in the field, using a runabout. The Council will be asked for the money.

Against the Law.

As the Board of Public Works would be legally responsible for any damages if it allowed the Wurster Construction Company to fence in the Los Angeles Union Terminal Company's property during construction in a way contrary to the building ordinance it yesterday denied the company's request to construct a fence six feet high at the curb line on Seventh and Eighth streets and Central avenue. The ordinance provides that the fence be twelve feet high and that one-half the sidewalk be open to the public.

Linemen Inquiry.

The Civil Service Commission is inquiring into the cases of a number of linemen recently taken into the employ of the city who when they took the examination swore they had lived in Los Angeles a year, but whose registration papers showed they registered in outside cities within the twelve months. The entire list is to be gone through to see how many men took the examination at a time when they were not bona fide residents of the city.

Amendments Needed.

It will be necessary to amend the Vrooman Act and various other improvement acts before the proposed replatting of the city and county can be fully worked out it was learned yesterday at a conference on the subject held by the City Council and City Attorney. The Council is in favor of County Tax Collector Welch's plan to do away with the cumbersome titles of tracts and subdivisions using instead a simple lot and block number.

Same Sort of Bid.

When the Council yesterday opened bids for the supply of gasoline and other petroleum products it was found that they were in the same form as the ones which previously were rejected on the advice of the City Attorney, namely, 1 cent below the market price. They were referred to the Supply Committee.

For Hotel De Gink.

"Submit your request in writing," the Council said to Jack Retlaw yesterday, when he tried to obtain assistance for the establishment of a Hotel de Gink here. If that is done the Welfare Commitee will investigate.

City Hall Notes.

The purchasing agent was instructed to advertise for bids for furnishing 1400 copies of the City Auditor's annual report.

A recommendation of the Harbor Commission for the sale to Long Beach of concrete piling no longer required by the city was referred to the Supply Committee.

The Council accepted the invitation of the Chamber of Commerce to participate in the orange show at San Bernardino next month.

An ordinance submitted by the Harbor Commission granting a fish cannery permit to Thomas Spano was referred to the Council's Harbor Committee.

The Public Service Commission's plan for the removal of high poles and the extension of the ornamental lighting systems was referred by the Council to its Public Service Committee which will confer with the Boardof Public Works.

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MEXICO CITY, Jan. 25.—Secretary of State Lansing has sent to Gen. Carranza, through Charles B. Parker, American Charge d'Affaires here, a communication in regard to certain provisions which it has been proposed to include in the new Mexican constitution. The communication calls attention to the article vesting the executive with power to appropriate property without judicial recourse, and also the article providing that civil commercial companies cannot own property of a greater area than is necessary to accomplish the purpose for which they are formed and placing the power to determine what area is necessary in the hands of the executive. The communication says that if the latter provision was made retroactive it might be confiscatory, as no provision is made for compensation.

Attention is called to the article providing that there be no exemption from taxation. If this were given a retroactive effect, says Secretary Lansing's communication, it would impair contracts of many foreign corporations now operating under agreements providing conditions of exemption by the Federal or State governments.

Regarding Article 33, dealing with the expulsion of obnoxious foreigners, objection is made because the proposed article permits the executive to prosecute an anyone, without recourse to appeal, whose presence is deemed inadvisable by him. The letter states that this is not in accord with the usual practice of nations.

Mr. Parker also has sent to Gen. Carranza a statement from Secre-

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SUMMARY.

THE CITY. Clear. Wind at 5 p.m.; velocity, 12 miles. Thermometer, highest, 70 deg.; lowest, 48 deg. Forecast: Fair Friday; frost in morning. For complete weather report see last page of Part I.

THE CITY. The Supreme Council of the Fraternal Brotherhood in executive session cut the Dempster record more than one-fifth and the unexpected war is on.

There is a new single-tax peril reared its head at Sacramento, business men are rallied to a call to combat it.

Plans for a de luxe special train to carry California Democrats to the Wilson inauguration were abandoned because of a clash of social and political interests.

A woman born out of wedlock established her right to a name and a home after a remarkable court action.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Boy run over by an automobile runs over a car in the streets of Ontario.

Three more accidents are reported to have taken place with automobiles in which death or near-by during the last twenty-four hours.

PACIFIC SLOPE. Five hundred men affected by the anti-vice crusade in San Francisco asked Pastor Stidger what will be done with them.

California State prison directors report increasing laxity in mental and moral training at home with being responsible for the unprecedented increase in San Quentin's and Folsom's population.

GENERAL EASTERN. Need of Panama canal sea power urged at convention of constructive patriotism.

Illinois Legislature goes on record for prohibition.

TO READERS: It is a mistake to jump at the conclusion that every part of the more important news is going to be treated in detail. Consult the index and the page numbers—and then get all the news of the